

## Learning Disability Partnership Board

Chair: Mark Tyson, Commissioning Director Adults' Care & Support

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| <p><b>Items to be escalated to the Health &amp; Wellbeing Board</b></p> <p>None.</p>   |
| <p><b>Attendance:</b></p> <p>18 July 2018– 69% (11 out of 16) members attended.</p>  |
| <p><b>Performance issues.</b></p> <p>There are currently 26 actions within the delivery plan, of these 19 actions are on track to be delivered (rated as green on the attached). There are 3 actions that are rated as amber (where progress has been slow) and there are 3 actions that are rated as red.</p> <p>The strategic priorities that are rated as RED on the LDPB delivery plan are performance targets for GP Health checks and Final drafting of the Independent Living Strategy.</p>   |
| <p><b>Action(s) since last report to the Board</b></p> <p>(a) The Terms of Reference (ToR) for the LDPB was revised and agreed. However, there was a discussion on how the LDPB could be further inclusive of disabilities and possible work differently. It was agreed that a proposal would be added to the next agenda for discussion.</p> <p>(b) The HWBB was advised in October 2017 the number of health checks inclusive of patients aged 14+ was 2017 is 57%. This had reduced to 29% by December 2017. The CCG has been proactive in encouraging the number of surgeries that have signed up to the Direct Enhanced Scheme (DES) for Learning Disability (The DES is designed to encourage practices to identify all patients aged 14 and over with learning disabilities, to maintain a learning disability 'health check' register and offer them an annual health check, which will include producing a health action plan.)</p> <p>(c) There was a focused effort on the remaining 3 months of the year up to the 31st March 2018 both the LA and the CCG contacted the most poorly performing practices via practices visits and phone calls. The CCG also identified officers to support improving the number of health checks and also facilitated training to GPs practices. The training also covered times, reasonable adjustment and better recording of health outcomes. <b>This resulted in a March 2018 year end percentage of 63%.</b></p> |

- (d) The Disability Service continues to offer support to, GP surgeries where it is known that service users have complex and challenging needs. The Disability Service will also support providers, service users and carers on implementing the Health action plans.

For information purposes the CCG supports GPs surgeries across Barking and Dagenham, Redbridge and Havering. The number of health checks and health action plans for Redbridge and Havering are:

- Redbridge 55% service users aged 14
- Havering 73% service users aged 14+

- (e) The Councils Independent Living Strategy aims to include the vision, strategic methodology and priorities of meeting the housing needs of people with a learning disabilities and/or autism. There have been subgroup meetings with stakeholders to help shape the Independent Living strategy to ensure it meets the housing needs of people with a learning disability and/or autism. The LDPB has noted it has taken longer than originally targeted to include and therefore remains rated as a RED on the delivery plan.

- (f) The Council continues to be implementing its street Purchase Scheme and officers within the Commissioning team are liaising with colleagues in housing. In addition to mitigate the sole reliance on the council's Housing department, Adult Social Care is also exploring options of working with Providers and Private Investors to create additional housing solutions for people with learning disabilities and autism.

- (g) The number for adults with a learning disability in employment at year end 31st March 2018 was 33 people, (10 long term and 21 temporary) having been paid to work which represents a significant improvement and results of hard work and drive to achieve 8.8%. The next steps are to embed employment as an option within reviews and engage with employers to support this initiative.

- (h) This year Learning Disability Week took place across Barking and Dagenham during Monday 18 – 22 June 2018. Royal Mencap's theme for 2017 was "Treat me well", which was a campaign to transform how the NHS treats people with a learning disability in hospital and to highlight how simple adjustments can make a big difference. As part of the week, Healthwatch B&D facilitated focus/consultation groups to seek the views of our residents who also have a learning disability as to how they find their experiences when they are in hospital as either an out or in patient. The findings were feedback to the board. The LDPB would like the finding to be presented at the HWBB.

- (i) One of our local Carers and our service user rep have developed a software **Mitchbase** that enables people with communication needs to record how they feel and the activities they do. It has been well received by commissioners, clinicians

and providers. The product will soon be launched and available to carers at a reduced price as well as to providers/LA

**Action and Priorities for the coming period**

- (a) Update and approval of the implementation of the Learning Disability Strategic Delivery plan.

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