

Learning Disability Partnership Board

Chair: Glynis Rogers, Divisional Director Commissioning and Partnerships
 London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

Items to be escalated to the Health & Wellbeing Board

None.

Attendance:

27th October – 72% (13 out of 18) members attended.

Performance issues.

There are no issues at this time.

Action(s) since last report to the Board

(a) The Learning Disability Partnership Board was presented with an update on the strategic delivery plan. The delivery plan includes all the implementation tasks of the Learning Disability Self Assessment Framework, The Adults Autism Strategy, The Carers Strategy, The Challenging behaviour Plan and the Transforming Care Winterbourne View Concordat. Due to the detail and scope of the plan it was agreed this would be re-presented to the Learning Disability Partnership Board on 15th December 2015 for final sign off. Early indicators of areas that were rag rated as Amber were highlighted in the Adults Autism Strategy: These were:

- The Independent Housing Strategy
- Autism Diagnostic Pathway
- Autism specific reporting and data analysis about complaints related to Autism service users or Autism services.

All Amber rated actions will be prioritised in the strategic delivery plan.

(b) The revised Joint Strategic Need Assessment (JSNA) was re-presented to the partnership board focusing on the elements of the JSNA that will benefit people with a Learning Disability. The key themes were:

- An increase in the number of people with a learning disability in the borough. This is contributed by the early diagnosis of Autism, the demographic of the population and people living longer.
- Improving oral health for people with learning disabilities implemented through the Oral health Strategy.

(c) Feedback from the Sub groups were:

- Provider forum were presented with information on the revised Council approach to supporting people with challenging behaviour. Information was shared on the consultation of Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLs).
- The Quality Assurance programme that the authority will be implemented over the coming months.
- The Carers Forum: attendance remains low; this may be due to a series of specific carer related meetings around the day, resource re-modelling facilitated by the Director of Adult social Services. Carers Forums' attendance will be reviewed in the new year after the closure of the re-modelling programme.
- The Service User forum: concerns were raised around securing flexible appointments with GPs. It was agreed a concerted effort will be made from members of the Commissioning Team, Public Health and Community Learning Disability team to support GPs in responding to the needs of people with a learning disability.

(d) The Council is planning to carry out a consultation to service users and carers on changes to the charging policy. A presentation is due to be scheduled to the Learning Disability Partnership board on 15th December 2015.

Action and Priorities for the coming period

- (a) Update and approval of the implementation of the Learning Disability Strategic Delivery plan.
- (b) Learning Disability stakeholder representation participating on the Tender exercises for award of contracts for a Carer Support Hub and Advocacy Services.

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