Enfield Learning Disability Partnership Board

Work Plan 2015-17

Report for August 2016
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Key to Ratings

🔥 = Not Started
⚠️ = Making progress but behind schedule
😊 = Making Progress and on Target
🌟 = Making progress and ahead of target
?>> = Done
Autism

The Group in Charge
Autism Steering Group

The ‘Champion’
Lesley Walls

1. Provide a link between the Autism Steering Group and the Learning Disability Partnership Board

Update - Lesley Walls is the link at present.
Once the Learning Difficulties and Autism Council is established, the link will be one of the elected representatives.

2. Increase awareness and understanding of autism

Update – The conference on the 6th April was well attended.
GP training sessions have been held and more are planned.
Working toward training for other services
3. Develop a clear and consistent pathway for diagnosis

Update – The draft plan has been agreed by Steering Group and Practitioners working Group.
The proposal is now up for consideration by Commissioners.
This is now expanded and to be called The Diagnostic and Customer Pathway

4. Improving access for adults with autism to the services and support they need to live independently within the community

Update - The Diagnostic and Customer Pathway includes plans for an Autism Hub

5. Local partners to develop relevant services for adults with autism to meet identified needs / priorities

Update - The Diagnostic and Customer Pathway includes plans for an Autism Hub
6. Increased numbers of adults with autism working and/or taking part in ‘meaningful activity’

Update – There are now drop-in sessions at Baskervilles Café and Community House, volunteering and peer support.

7. Make Enfield an Autism friendly place.

Update – This is a very long term goal
Equalities and Inclusion

The Group in Charge

Equalities and Inclusion sub group

• The terms of reference have been drafted and comments sought from partnership board.

• Request for Partnership Board to assist with identifying group members with an interest in equalities.

The ‘Champion’

Lesley Walls
Family Carers

The Group in Charge

Focus Group

The ‘Champions’

Wendy Berry and Surogit Walawalker

1. Develop sustainable support for family carers in their caring role by -

**Update** - Family carers have participated in Enfield’s Voluntary Sector Commissioning Intentions seminars.

They have linked with the Enfield Carers Centre and other carers’ groups, via the Carers Hub, to participate in a joint bid for voluntary sector carers’ funding from the Local Authority for 2017 -2018.
2. To ask about the views and opinions of family carers and represent them at meetings and forums including -

Update - Learning Disabilities Carers have continued to monitor and request clarification regarding the Local Authorities’ budget cuts to Learning Disabilities Services.

Learning Disabilities Carers met with Ray James (Director of HHASC) and Cllr. Cazimoglu (Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care) to discuss these issues.

Cllr. Cazimoglu will be attending a meeting of the Learning Disabilities Carers’ group (CAPE) to listen to carers’ concerns.

Carers have attended presentations on the LATC (Local Authority Trading Company) and have encouraged other carers to attend meetings about this so that they may understand the affects this may have on them and those for whom they care.

Learning Disabilities carers have raised concerns about the Continuing Health Care assessment process and how this is affecting people with Learning Disabilities and their carers.

Carers’ representatives continue to attend many meetings to obtain other carers’ views and represent these effectively.
3. Help Family Carers be aware of their entitlements and rights by-

**Update** - Meetings with carers via CAPE, Carer 2 Carer, EDA and ECC continue to take place.

The recent CAPE meeting welcomed Bambos Voutourides from Voiceability to explain his organisation’s role in the provision of advocacy services for people with Learning Disabilities and their carers.

Advocacy is an important right under the Care Act (2014), which should be of great benefit to people with Learning Disabilities.

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4. Carers of people who can be challenging to be supported to understand and implement principles of Positive Behaviour Support.

**Update** - This work is continuing, with several families benefitting from information about PBS.

A monthly drop-in has now been set up until October 2016, so that families can share experiences.

So far, support for the drop-in has been poor, but it will be monitored.
Hate Crime (and Safeguarding)

The Group in Charge

The Hate Crime Forum, Disability Sub Group

The ‘Champion’

Deanna Rogers

1. Work to help make sure safeguarding issues that are also hate crimes are reported by –

Update – Liaising with Community Safety Unit team at LBE

2. Increase the awareness of Hate Crime amongst people with Learning disabilities and the wider community.

Update – Held pilot session of Hate Crime Awareness training with EDA staff and volunteers. The focus in May was on Safeguarding - Keeping Safe when in the home and out and about, sessions held with different Community Link Drop-ins

Liaising with New Directions to work on Doorstep Safety and Hate Crime, sessions to be organised

Street Law sessions covering discrimination and ‘your rights’
3. Represent the partnership board on relevant groups

Update — Attended Inclusion London Hate Crime Awareness update training and linking in with groups from other boroughs
Attended One to One Hate Crime Network meeting
Attended Enfield Hate Crime Executive Committee working group
Health

The Group in Charge

Health Sub Group

The ‘Champion’

Jon Robson

1. Implement the “Staying Healthy” part of the joint Self-Assessment framework

Update – (Note – Due to priority being given to “Transforming Care”, there will be no SAF this year.)

The health sub group will still continue to monitor the outcomes from last year’s SAF.

- The Community Nurses held a “Diabetes Conference” at the Dugdale Centre, which went very well with 50-60 people attending.
- Community Nurses are also offering Diabetes Awareness training, and letters have been sent to all service providers encouraging them to attend.
- The Community Nursing Team is also starting their own system for monitor Annual Health Checks. This will include details of when they produce Health Action Plans, and referrals for screening, and Hospital Passports.
- The Acute Liaison Nurses for North Middlesex, Barnet and Chase Farm Hospital have reported that Awareness of the needs of people with Learning Disabilities is improving with mainstream health staff.
• Acute Liaison Nurses also report that Hospital Passports are proving very useful. The flagging system at North Middlesex Hospital has had some problems, with A&E staff not having time to access information. This is improving, but has some way to go.

2. Increase the life expectancy of people with Learning disabilities in Enfield so they live longer and better lives (national average 56.5).

**Update** — At the time of this report the life expectancy (Median Age) for people known to the Integrated Learning Disability Service is 65, and the Mortality Rate (SMR) is 1.4.

This continues to be better than average for people with learning disabilities.

3. Ensure reasonable adjustments are in place for people with learning disabilities to access Sports facilities.

**Update** — Not discussed at this meeting

4. Prevent unnecessary admissions to hospital.

**Update** — Not discussed at this meeting
5. To monitor the work of the Health Steering Groups

Update –

The End of Life Steering Group

- The group is currently piloting a new ‘End of Life Review Form’
- The Group has delivered two pilot training courses on End of Life Care to staff at the learning disabilities service. The group will now roll this out to providers.
- The resuscitation council are piloting a new “Recommended Summary of Emergency Care and Treatment (ReSPECT)” form. This should be published in October and the End of Life Steering group will encourage people to use it.
- The group will also be updating its guidance and pathways in the coming months.
Leadership and Advocacy

The Group in Charge

Focus Group

The ‘Champion’ – Sue Wilkinson

1. To support individuals to have access to appropriate advocacy support as required by

Update - Providing an advocacy service to individuals by referral on a spot-purchase basis.

Providing Advocacy to Formont Centre, Community Link Enfield and Edmonton and facilitating a Saturday Self Advocacy Group.

Supporting individuals on forums and at meetings.

Sign-posting where required.
2. To monitor that local advocacy support is provided within legal guidelines and good practice guidelines by -

**Update** - Good practice guidelines have been written by Enfield Disability Action and are available. Work has been done in conjunction/partnership with other agencies to ensure good practice guidelines have been adopted. However there is no remit to monitor the quality of the advocacy provided by other agencies from EDA. As the Learning Difficulties and Autism Council develops the representatives may have a role here.
Transport

The Group in Charge

The Transport Sub Group

The ‘Champions’

Stephen Smith

1. To survey local transport services.

Update - Survey completed and launched at a meeting with Transport Providers, including Transport for London, Safer Transport Police and the local authority.

The easy read summary is almost complete.

2. Provide training to People with Learning disabilities and transport staff.

Update - Bus Days (to train people in use of buses) are continuing.

Enfield sessions are at Edmonton Green.

Stephen Smith attended Transport for London Network meeting 13 June.

TFL staff, including a bus driver representative attended to learn from those attending.
3. Monitor the effects of the Transport Policy on People with Learning Disabilities

Update - This has been done and changes made.

4. Represent the Partnership Board on wider user forums

Update - Stephen Smith attended Transport for London Network meeting 13 June.

Meeting covered updates on accessible transport and discussion as to how TFL could better communicate changes and improvements in transport to its customers with disabilities, and networking.

The next meeting is on 28th October 2016. Notes are available on request.

1. Contribute to the Cycle Enfield Consultation

Update - Contribution made.

The point was made that the consultation was not inclusive and not fit for purpose in terms of consulting the LD community and recommendations were made for future consultation.
2. Support the development of the ‘Photo Route’ App

*Photo Route*

**Update** - Not started yet.

3. Work with Equals to support the development of a travel buddy scheme.

*Equals*

**Update** - Equals is leading on this. The scheme had to be on hold for a time because of staffing constraints but now is progressing.
Moving On

The Group in Charge

Transition Sub Group

The ‘Champion’

No Report this time.

Workforce Development

The Group in Charge

Workforce Development Sub Group

The ‘Champion’

No Report this time