

# LLR LEARNING DISABILITY AND NEURO-DISABILITY PROGRESS UPDATE

## JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE



LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND  
INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEM

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## A clear LLR vision

- All people with a learning disability and/or a neurodisability will have their fundamental right to live good fulfilling lives, within their communities with access to the right support from the right people at the right time

## Collective Leadership

- Through a multiagency team, ensuring strong community care that reduces admissions & improves discharge

## Delivering

- Prevention through annual health checks and learning from previous deaths
- More people living in the community, less people living in hospital long term
- Sharing learning and working together to improve care

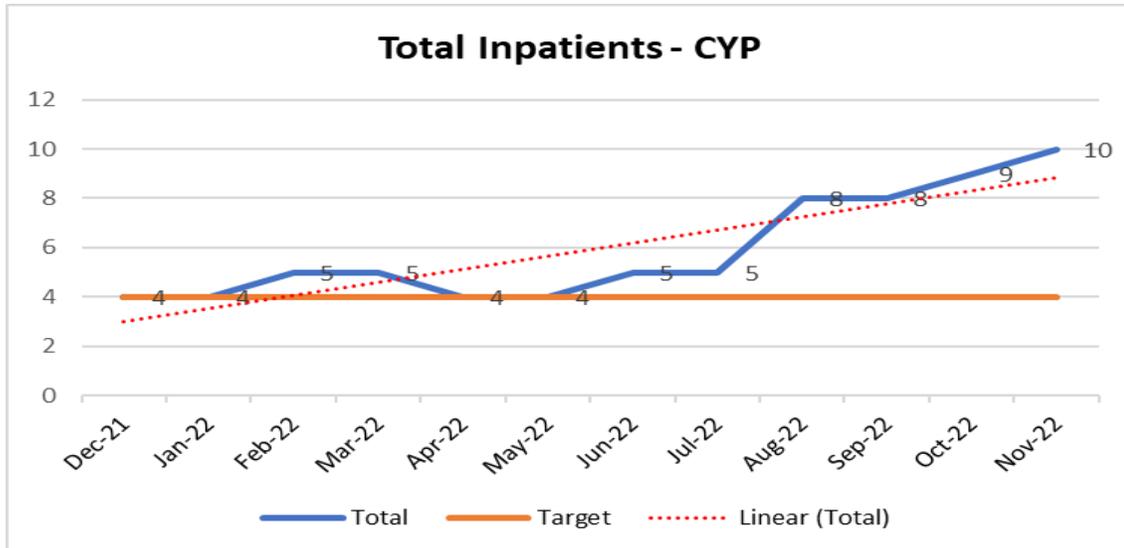
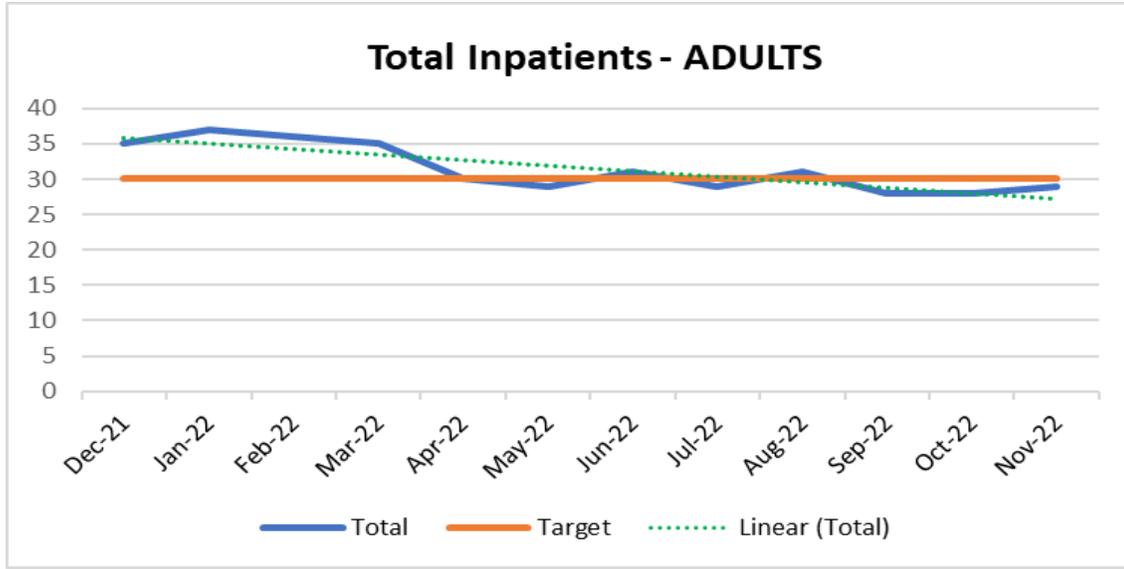
# Our way of working

- A formal agreement between LPT and the ICB, and a focus on joint leadership between local government and the NHS
- Working continuously to commission, deliver and improve services; reduce variation and inequality, and improve outcomes

# Our strengths

- Combining our skills and resources, and aligning NHS & LA plans to increase our impact
- Including our communities; supporting community champions and enabling people to deliver change; from inpatient care, community services and care providers to the voluntary and community sector
- Structured benchmarking and planning

# Reducing the need for inpatient care



## Successes

- Fewer adults in hospital
- Fewer LLR people in hospital beyond LLR
- Bespoke arrangements developed in partnership for the most complex care to enable discharge

## Challenges

- The number of children in hospital is increasing, all of these children have neurodiversity not learning disabilities
- Several young people are ready to leave hospital but limited community placements are available that will meet their needs
- Lack of staff in community placements with specialist knowledge and skills

## Opportunities

- Increasing focus with Children's Services on avoiding hospital care through a greater range of community care
- Wider range of specialist inpatient beds in LLR through re-focussing the Agnes Unit in Beaumont Leys
- Developing Community care providers to ensure high quality care that meets needs now and in the future

## Learning about Aspiration Pneumonia:

- A review identified that Aspiration Pneumonia was a factor in 29 cases over multiple years.
- Aspiration pneumonia occurs when food or liquid is breathed into the airways or lungs, instead of being swallowed.
- The following actions are now being implemented from this learning:

1. People diagnosed with Aspiration Pneumonia to be reviewed by a specialist multi-disciplinary team

2. Risk of Aspiration Pneumonia to be added to people's hospital passport where this is an identified risk

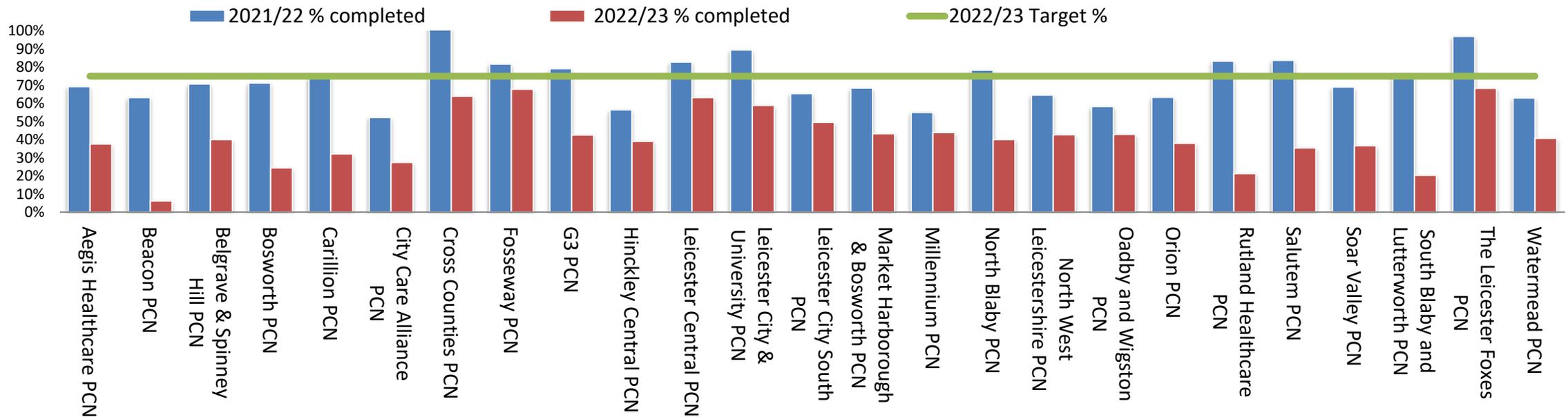
3. Learning to be shared across LLR and this shared learning will also be of benefit to other people, including people with Dementia

4. NHS England are reviewing the LLR learning and considering how it may inform national guidance

- **C.65 people in LLR die each year who have a Learning Disability or Autism recorded on NHS systems**
- **Timely** –100% of our reviews have been completed within the prescribed 6 month timeframe
- **COVID-19 thematic analysis** – report scheduled for end of February 2023
- **Ethnicity inequality thematic analysis** – scoping exercise underway, scheduled for March 2023

# Annual Health Checks for people with a learning disability

- Annual Health Checks are a key part of our prevention agenda and provide a regular opportunity to help prevent ill health. 5046 (aged 14+) in LLR are eligible in 2022/23.
- Performance is ahead of 2021/22 with 44.49% (end Dec 2022) completed since April 2022; GP practices often focus on these checks January to March, so performance increases rapidly during this period. Minimum expectation is 75% of people eligible have a check.
- Of 200 identified people who did not have a check in 2021/22, 82 (end Dec 22) have had a health check in 2022/23.
- Continued focus to improve uptake across LLR



# Benchmarking for quality improvement

To support people in both hospital and in the community, we have developed a quality framework. This takes the learning from:

- Baroness Hollins Report
- Clive Treacy Independent Review
- LLR Safe & Wellbeing Thematic Review
- 117 Aftercare Review
- Learning from Complaints
- Cawston Park Safeguarding Report
- Out of Sight -Who Cares?
- Building The Right Support Commitments

Through this quality improvement programme we:

- Aim to improve the experience of care
- Set clear standards and engage care teams with the findings
- Inform our future planning



# Summary

- While fewer local adults are requiring care in hospital, together we need to ensure the same support for our young people with neurodiversity.
- Continue our joint focus on the needs of people who need support; to ensure they receive timely and high quality health and care is essential to enable people to lead a fulfilling life.
- Continue to champion the support for all our people across LLR.