

LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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Subject:	Learning Disability and Autism Collaborative
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City Council has been working in partnership with the NHS, and Leicestershire and Rutland County Councils to improve the outcomes for our people with a Learning Disability or Neuro developmental needs. Over recent years we have made significant improvements in the services we provide.

As part of the Integrated Care System for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland there is the option to create formal collaboratives. These are commitments from organisations to work together and to build on the work already done, with a commitment that we continue working together to get the best outcomes for our people.

The first collaborative to be launched will be the Learning Disability and Neurodisability Collaborative (LD&ND) on the 1st August 2022.

The LD&ND Collaborative will build on the successes in 2021 of all three Local Authorities and the local NHS to progress the Transforming Care Programme.

In early 2021 the LLR team's performance against the key indicators for this national programme was the third lowest in England; too many people with a Learning Disability and autistic people were being cared for in hospital, LeDeR reviews of the lives and deaths of people that died were significantly delayed, and insufficient numbers of people were accessing their Annual Health Checks (AHCs).

By April 2022 the local system had moved into the top 30% nationally and is continuing to improve. The number of people in hospital has reduced substantially; ensuring many more people are able to live in a less restrictive setting and experience more fulfilling lives, closer to family and friends in their own community. LeDeR reviews are undertaken more promptly and learning is actively shared across the local system; stimulating further improvement in services. In the financial year 2021/22 over 74% of people accessed an Annual Health Check with their GP and in

the twice as many people accessed an AHC in the first three months of this financial year than in the same period last year.

This work has been led by the LD&ND Design Group, a multiagency Delivery Group of operational and commissioning leads from all the partners, and co-ordinated through a comprehensive and structured three-year plan that is overseen by NHSEI. This integration of commissioning, delivery and improvement work has established the basis for the LD&ND Collaborative.

Our joint working as a collaborative provides the opportunity for the further development of joint solutions; workforce supply, increasing acuity and demand, inequality of access and outcomes, and timely access to specialist support.

This will mean we will be able to do more by working at scale, sharing data to create new insights, improving engagement with communities, and an increased focus on local neighbourhoods and places.

We believe the collaborative provides a framework for further joint working without changing any organisations' responsibilities or accountabilities. This joint working will lead to further improvements for our people. We should take pride in the support we provide together becoming the first collaborative in LLR, signalling a new way of working with the NHS.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board is requested to:

1. Note the successes and challenges experienced by the local LD&ND system leaders that create the foundations for the LD&ND Collaborative
2. Support our plans to continue to work and establish a collaborative together
3. Continue to champion improving equity for our people in the city with a learning disability or neurodevelopmental need