

**LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND  
JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
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<b>Subject:</b>	Learning Disability and Neuro-disability Update
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Local Authorities and the NHS have been working in partnership to improve the outcomes for our people with a Learning Disability or Neuro-developmental need.

These arrangements have made significant improvements in the services provided, in October 2022 a Collaborative was formalised between the Integrated Care Board and Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust to further strengthen our collective response.

Our work builds on successes in 2021 and 2022 in progressing the Transforming Care Programme.

This programme seeks to:

- Reduce the number of people with a learning disability and autistic people being cared for in hospital,
- Ensure timely learning through LeDeR reviews of the lives and deaths of people that die, and
- Ensure people with a learning disability access their Annual Health Checks (AHCs).

The number of adults 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. We recognise that we have more joint working to reduce the number of children in hospital.

LeDeR reviews are consistently undertaken and learning is being actively shared across the local system through a series of thematic reviews; stimulating further improvement in services.

In the financial year 2021/22 over 74% (national target is 70%) of people accessed an Annual Health Check with their GP in LLR and year on year performance is being exceeded in 2022/23.

In 2023/24 will continue:

- Our joint working and focus on reducing the numbers of adult and young people in hospital
- Continue to deliver the annual health checks prevention programme across primary care
- Continue to review every death of a person in LLR with a learning disability and neuro developmental need.
- Develop a programme of work to ensure we can apply the quality principles we have in hospitals in our community services to ensure everyone has access to high quality care.

We would welcome committee support to:

- Champion our joint focus on people who need our support; this helps ensure people receive timely and high-quality care enabling people to lead a fulfilling life.
- Champion the importance of supporting all our people across LLR.

A short presentation is attached to this paper providing a summary of our achievements and priorities.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Committee is requested to:

1. Note the successes and challenges within LLR.
2. Champion our joint focus on people who need our support; this helps ensure people receive timely and high-quality care enabling people to lead a fulfilling life.
3. Champion the importance of supporting all our people across LLR.