



LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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Subject:	Joint Health and Social Care Learning Disability Self-Assessment – Evaluating Progress in Local Authority Partnership Board Areas
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

National Context

The Joint Health and Social Care Learning Disability Self-Assessment Framework (JHSCLDSAF) replaced the *Valuing People Now* Self-Assessment and the Learning Disability Health Self-Assessment. This is the second Joint Health and Social Care Learning Disability Self-Assessment Framework led by Local Authorities. All Local Authority areas are asked to complete the self-assessment working with their local partners including Clinical Commissioning Groups. The closing date for submissions for 2014's exercise is 31st January 2015.

It has been recognised that there continues to be a large number of data collections, including, the Winterbourne View weekly returns and the Autism Self-Assessment Framework. The intention is to ensure that the JHSCLDSAF becomes the main source of intelligence and data in future years.

Local Context

Local and regional arrangements will differ but the intention is that local discussions should occur between Learning Disability Partnership Boards, Clinical Commissioning Groups, Area Teams and regional ADASS to agree an approach to undertaking and quality assuring the Self-Assessment. These local arrangements will reflect the particular circumstances in different parts of England. The Local Area Team is leading the validation process in the East Midlands

The Guidance and Resource Toolkit, the Measures and the Operations, Delivery and Governance documents provide essential description of the self-assessed ratings of performance against targets.

A range of people have been involved in providing answers, including self-advocates, family carers, NHS & Voluntary sector partners.

Progress

- The Self-Assessment has been completed with evidence for the required period 2013/14, available for validation. An accessible version is attached for reference.
- It is divided into two sections, health care demographics with numerical data and the narrative qualitative data sub-divided into three, which link with evidence measures and RAG ratings, as below:
- Staying Healthy - 3 green, 4 amber, 0 red.
Compared to last year, 2 red have moved to amber; 1 amber has moved to green.
- Being Safe – 5 green, 2 amber, 1 red.
Compared to last year 1 red has moved to green
- Living Well – 6 green, 2 amber, 0 red.
Compared to last year there is no change
- Self-advocate stories provide evidence of on-going progress.
- Data collection has improved from last time but there are a range of sources that still do not cross reference easily, therefore the quality and quantity of data affects the ability to analyse it.
- A multi-agency LLR Information Sharing protocol is now in place to ensure where data is available, it is shared in an appropriate way to improve the customer experience.

Areas for remedy

- Staying Healthy – Amber 4, 6, 8
The CCG Sub group picked these areas up as a priority last time, and each one has improved from Red to Amber. This work will continue.
- Being Safe – Red 1
This one red rating, is for the number of Reviews undertaken by Health (CHC) and Social Care of care packages in 2013/14.
Further work is required to increase the quantity, whilst maintaining the quality of reviews undertaken by both health and social care. This has been recognised as a priority for both health and social care. Social care have increased a team, that is responsible for reviewing groups of service users, prioritised by management. This ensures that those reviews that need to be prioritised are, whilst freeing up the locality teams to undertake regular reviews.

Being Safe – Amber 5,6

These are both about working more closely with users and carers,
- how they are involved in training and recruitment of staff
- do providers treat people with dignity and respect
Workforce Development and Contracts and Assurance see this as ongoing priority work for all user groups.

- Living well – Amber 6
Transition to Adulthood is an area of major change with the implementation of Health, Education & Care Plans and the Care Act. This work is ongoing and integral to several action plans responding to several boards.
- An LLR multiagency group meets on a monthly basis and will refresh the current SAF action plan with the new data, with the priority areas. These will be for the individual LA's and CCG's, along with joint work across LLR with partner agencies.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to:

- Accept and Validate the Learning Disability Self-Assessment submission
- Support the recommendations for future work to ensure the Council along with partner agencies are able to meet their legal responsibilities and raise standards.