

Wakefield Learning Disability Partnership Board



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Delivery Group	Update	Progress
<p data-bbox="322 708 456 751">Autism</p>  <p data-bbox="264 1107 506 1362">Improving services for people with autism and their families</p>	<p data-bbox="562 676 1733 900">A social worker, Martin Mullen, has now started in post and has begun work with colleagues in health on ensuring a clear pathway from diagnosis through to assessment and support.</p> <p data-bbox="562 943 1733 1166">The needs assessment has now commenced. Everyone with autism/their carers is being contacted by telephone to complete a questionnaire. Then we will try to contact people not known to services and get their views.</p> <p data-bbox="562 1209 1682 1433">Consultation has commenced on statutory guidance for the autism strategy. Martin Mullen is leading on this and will bring back findings to the September Partnership Board.</p>	

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<p data-bbox="286 703 524 751">Employment</p>  <p data-bbox="248 1161 539 1262">Helping people to get a job</p>	<p data-bbox="562 663 1711 762">There are now 61 people in employment, a further 3 since the last Partnership Board.</p> <p data-bbox="562 802 1666 967">These are mostly people in part time or casual jobs and we have been working hard to try and increase the number of hours that people work.</p> <p data-bbox="562 1007 1704 1171">Sparkling Clean will be providing cleaning services at the new short breaks and Day Opportunities bases once they are open in early November.</p> <p data-bbox="562 1211 1715 1425">Work has started on increasing the number of people with learning disabilities employed in the public sector. The leader of the Council has agreed this should happen and we have a Councillor who is acting as a champion.</p>	

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<p data-bbox="286 708 524 751">Employment</p>  <p data-bbox="250 1166 539 1262">Helping people to get a job</p>	<p data-bbox="562 708 1630 922">We are meeting with all service directors across the Council to ask them to reserve contracts for the social enterprises and think of jobs that people with learning disabilities can do.</p> <p data-bbox="577 1106 1317 1149">Area for discussion/decision and risk</p> <p data-bbox="577 1222 1406 1265">Funding for employment services is a risk.</p>	

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<p data-bbox="331 719 479 823">Health Groups</p>  <p data-bbox="248 1209 546 1366">Improving health and well being</p>	<p data-bbox="562 676 1675 783">An audit of the activity of the CTLDs has been completed and will be considered at the next meeting.</p> <p data-bbox="562 820 1733 983">The learning disability Self Assessment validation has been completed and recommendations built into the Delivery Plan.</p> <p data-bbox="562 1023 1733 1129">Post DES training plan has been completed and evaluation of the DES is being undertaken.</p> <p data-bbox="562 1166 1733 1273">The Hospital Liaison Nurse in Mid Yorks Hospitals has now started for 12 months.</p> <p data-bbox="562 1310 1675 1417">Mid Yorks has received an excellence in service delivery award for work around complex pathways to treatment.</p>	

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<p data-bbox="271 707 528 754">Safeguarding</p>  <p data-bbox="286 1209 517 1310">Keeping people safe</p>	<p data-bbox="562 675 1702 842">The group focused on 1 action in the delivery plan around Tackling Hate Crime and Emma Goodway, who is coordinating the hate crime project, attended.</p> <p data-bbox="562 906 1702 1305">Update provided on the plans for the drama around hate crime. Rehearsals are due to start soon, with performances in November and December. Suggestions from the HOT group for venues were put forward and possible forums include a health setting, schools and colleges and community centres. This has still to be finalised. Possible DVD to maximise audience?</p>	