Learning Disabilities Health and Wellbeing Delivery Plan

Health Outcomes:

- Reduce health inequalities
- Improve health and wellbeing
- Ensure people are safe and supported
- Ensure people are able to exercise choice and control

	Action	Which targets will this action help with?	Who will do it?	When will it be done?	What information do we need for checking?	When did we complete it?
Objective 1. Ensure all people known to Family Services have a Health Action Plan						
1.1	To ensure that Health Action Plans and Vulnerable In-Patient Cards are offered to all service users on the RAISE system.	National/Local LA/PCT	Marie Gibb	30 August 2010 Tick box now on the RAISE system	Quarterly Data showing numbers of Health Action Plans requested and delivered. Projected forecast for next 4 months	
1.2	To develop a whole system approach for Health Action Plans and Vulnerable In-patient Cards	National/Local	Marie Gibb	End September 2010	Development of local health facilitation.	
Objective 2. To have a programme of health checks in place for people with learning disabilities and autistic spectrum disorders						
2.1	To monitor the current implementation of Annual Health Checks and explore options for continuing after funding stops in 2011	NHS Wakefield District Learning Disability Commissioning Programme/Learning Disability Strategy	Stephanie Gibson/Ruth Twiggins	March 2010 and March 2011	DES report on numbers of people who completed a health check	

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2.2	Liaise with PCT Primary Care Directorate regarding the systems for GP registers		Stephanie Gibson	Completed		Needs to be progressed/reviewed as an action by the health subgroup
Objective 3. To improve support to people with learning disabilities with mental health needs						
3.1	Assess the progress on the implementation of the Green Light Toolkit	Strategic Health Authority Self Assessment	Lee Beresford/Phil Smedley	Baseline complete May 2010	New group set up assessing compliance	
3.2	Work with SWYPFT to ensure that Green Light actions are incorporated into Working Age Adults plans		Ann Rutter		CQUINS	
3.3	Explore the needs in respect of mental health and the impact of drug use, particularly anti-psychotic medication		Stephanie Gibson/ Ruth Twiggins	Subgroup needs to review this action		Needs to be progressed/reviewed as an action by the health subgroup
3.4	Implement the specialist learning disability pathway which incorporates discharge planning within SWYPFT	Strategic Health Authority Self Assessment framework	Ann Rutter	Implement pathway 2010 Audited in 2011	Horizon operational policy, discharge rates/ discharge protocol and standards	
Objective 4. To improve access and opportunities for mainstream health improvement services						
4.1	Ensure that the Food and Health Team's service specification includes performance indicators for learning disabilities	NHS Wakefield District Learning Disability Commissioning Programme/Learning Disability Strategy	Stephanie Gibson	September 2009	Specification document	Completed

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4.2	Carry out health equality audits on breast and cervical screening services	NHS Wakefield District Learning Disability Commissioning Programme/Learning Disability Strategy	Stephanie Gibson	March 2011	Report	Needs to be progressed/reviewed as an action by the health subgroup
Objective 5. To identify and address the learning and development needs of health professionals						
5.1	Deliver learning disability awareness training to Primary Care Staff	NHS Wakefield District Learning Disability Commissioning Programme/Learning Disability Strategy	Marie Gibb	31 December 2009	Evaluations from training delivered. Final report.	This is now done as part of the DES
5.2	Develop a training plan to implement post Learning Disabilities DES training		Marie Gibb	30 August 2010	Training plan	
Objective 6. To ensure that health needs data is collected and utilised effectively to enable better planning of services and monitoring of health outcomes.						
6.1	Influence future Wakefield Joint Strategic Needs Assessments so that it includes robust information and intelligence on people with learning disabilities		Stephanie Gibson	2011	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment document	To be determined by Public Health
6.2	Continue to support the inclusion of equality monitoring indicators in providers' contracts, including mental health (Phil to find out if this is now in contracts)	NHS Wakefield District Equality and Diversity Business Plan	Phil Smedley/Lee Beresford/Jim Leyland	March 2010	Contract documentations	

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6.3	Review implementation of the Health Needs Assessment outcomes and explore the possibility of repeating it		Stephanie Gibson			Needs to be progressed/reviewed as an action by the health subgroup
6.4	Carry out a Health Needs Assessment for the prison population with learning disabilities		Stephanie Gibson		Depends on implementation of recommendations of general HNA	
6.5	Explore the information held by other organisations/teams to enhance our understanding of the future health needs by young adults with learning disabilities		Stephanie Gibson			Needs to be progressed/reviewed as an action by the health subgroup
Objective 7. To ensure people with learning disabilities have more control over their health by improving access to self management programmes.						
7.1	Ensure the Self management service specification includes performance indicators for learning disabilities	NHS Wakefield District Learning Disability Commissioning Programme/Learning Disability Strategy	Stephanie Gibson	December 2009	Service specification document	**Completed**
7.2	Explore the potential of using the internet and multimedia to improve access to services for people with learning disabilities	Awareness sessions being rolled out				
Objective 8. Develop and implement new approaches and systems to address the health needs of people with autistic spectrum disorders						

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8.1	Ensure the needs assessment for people with autistic spectrum disorders includes health needs assessments	Learning Disability Strategy	Stephanie Gibson/ Ann Rutter	Should be complete by the end on the summer 2010	Needs assessment survey tool developed	
Objective 9. Develop and implement new approaches and systems to address the health needs of people with learning disabilities who are marginalised						
9.1	The Strategic Health Delivery Group will liaise with the Ethnicity Delivery Group to identify key issues for people from the BME community		Awaiting Rebecca Squirrell's replacement			
Objective 10. To ensure that providers are able to promote the health and wellbeing of people with learning disabilities						
10.1	Include the health and wellbeing of people with learning disabilities within service specifications for support staff across all services.		Jim Leyland/ Contracts		Contract monitoring	
Objective 11. To ensure that people feel safe and supported when accessing acute and in-patient services						
11.1	Seek funding to implement a dedicated Acute Liaison Service for people with learning disabilities within Mid Yorkshire hospitals NHS Trust		Kate Firth			**LDDF funding agreed by PB in March 2010. Future funding still to be agreed**

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11.2	Develop arrangements for discharge planning within the Acute Trust		Marie Gibb/Kate Firth	October 2010	Needs of learning disability patients included in Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust's hospital discharge policy	**Completed**
11.3	Develop links with the Safeguarding Board to explore the possibility of change of practice so that learning from incidents is discussed at the Partnership Board		Jim Leyland			
11.4	Complete an audit of policies in place in relation to the Mental Capacity Act; Disability Equality Duty and Consent to Treatment.		Ann Rutter/Kate Firth			**Completed**
Objective 12. Review the protocols for training and validation for support staff in respect of complex and invasive health needs and ensure a clear procedure is in place.						
12.1	Review the commissioning and contracting arrangements around service providers for meeting the needs of people with complex health care		Jim Leyland			
12.2	Review the protocols for training and validation for support staff in respect of complex and invasive health needs and ensure a clear procedure is in place		Jim Leyland		Contract monitoring	

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Objective 13. Ensure people with learning disabilities have access to psychological therapies						
Objective 14. Ensure that services appropriately meet the needs of people with dementia						
9.2	Consider the needs of older people with learning disabilities in the context of the prevalence of dementia and ensure these needs are considered within the dementia strategy.		Wakefield Dementia Strategy Board's action			

There are no service users or carers on this group but we link in to the Patient Experience Group which is where we get user and carer engagement. The Strategic Health Facilitator is the link for both groups.

Note:

- **Information to be collected for performance monitoring should be both qualitative and quantitative and should demonstrate how actions undertaken in that period have made a difference to people's lives**
- **Include any workforce development issues as identified as the delivery plan is implemented.**

Membership of the group

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