

Northamptonshire Learning Disability Partnership Board Plan for 2010 and 2011

Draft 1



These are the outcomes we will work to in 2010 and 2011.

An outcome is what will happen at the end of our work.

Where we talk about people with a learning disability this will mean **all** young people and adults whatever background or needs they have. This will include people from Black and Minority Ethnic communities, people who have complex needs or behaviours that challenge services and those who have committed offences or have Autistic Spectrum conditions.

We do not have a separate section in our plan relating to family carers, this is because family carers on the Board have decided that they should be naturally included in all areas of the Boards plan.

In deciding that these are the important things to be working on in Northamptonshire, we have looked at these other papers:

1. Northamptonshire Partnership Board Self Assessment for 2009 and 2010
2. Valuing People Now: The Delivery Plan 2010-2011
3. Valuing People Now and PSA 16 Housing Delivery Plan (2010-2011)
4. Valuing Employment Now

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1. Involving Everyone

Names of key people

- 1.1 The local partnership groups will have engaged with all people with learning disabilities, including those from Black and Minority Ethnic Communities, young people, those with complex needs and those people with a learning disability and autistic spectrum conditions.
- 1.2 The local partnership groups will have active engagement with family carers of adults and young people.
- 1.3 Local carers' organisations and commissioners will be able to demonstrate how they have met the needs of family carers of people with a learning disability, including carers who have a learning disability and carers from BME communities.
- 1.4 Centres for Independent Living will provide improved information for people with learning disabilities and family carers.
- 1.5 Family carers will benefit from increased availability of carers breaks and respite and a review of current residential respite will take place and involve people with a learning disability and family carers.
- 1.6 A DVD will be available which shows how learning disability is perceived by some BME African communities and this will be used for staff training.

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1.7 The numbers of people from BME communities with a learning disability will be known and plans to make sure that community groups are aware of services and developments will be in place

1.8 The local plan for people with autism spectrum conditions will include the needs of those adults and young people with a learning disability and autistic spectrum conditions and their families.

1.9 Local prisons and the offender management service will have more awareness of the needs of people with a learning disability in the criminal justice system and more accessible information will be available.

1.10 People with a learning disability and family carers will be involved in decisions about how services will change

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2. Personalisation

- 2.1 Northamptonshire County Council will have a shared vision for person centred approach for all adults in need of social care and all young people.
- 2.2 (at least 51) more people will have a person centred plan or a person centred review and this will include people with complex needs. All plans and reviews will think about housing, relationships and employment.
- 2.3young people who areyears old will have a person centred transition plan and more people report a positive experience in their move to adulthood and adult services. These plans will think about housing, relationships and employment.
- 2.4 more people with a learning disability will have a personal budget and this will include some young people aged under 18.
- 2.5more carers will have had their own assessment and more carers will have personal budgets to support them in their role
- 2.6 Information from Person centred Planning with adults and young people will be used to inform commissioners of future needs and the things that are stopping people from being involved in their communities

Names of key people

Elaine Cummins

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Pete Sidgwick

Sarah Cunningham?

Lindsey Cox

Rob Lee

Michelle Cannell

Sue Giuliano



3. Better Health

Names of key people



3.1 The One Health Group will have made sure that all of the actions in the action plan are happening and will report to the Partnership Board. This plan includes recommendations from the Six Lives Audit and review.

3.2 We will have completed the 2nd health care assessment (this is also called the Big Health Check) and this will include young people and their family carers in addition to adults

3.3 All people with a learning disability registered with a GP will have had an annual health check and we will be able to see how good these have been for people.

3.4 People with learning disabilities in prison will also have an annual health check.

3.5 More people and their families will understand their rights for health funding and continuing healthcare and information will be available.

3.6 more adults will have a Health Action Plan and they will be used.

3.7 more children and young people will have a Health Action Plan and they will be used.

3.8more staff in the hospitals and other health care services will have

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Avril Doherty

been trained in learning disability and all staff in hospitals will have access to information and support to improve the quality of services.

3.9 The experiences of young people becoming adults in relation to health care will be more positively reported.

3.10 Mental health services for people with learning disabilities will have improved and we will score better on the green light toolkit

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4. Housing

Names of key people



- 4.1 Northamptonshire will have a co-produced housing plan to support people to meet their housing needs by October 2010. People with learning disabilities, including young people and their family carers will have led the development of the plan.
 - 4.2 People will know about the choices they have and there will be a range of new information and ways of working that are easily available and understood. This will be across children's and adults services.
 - 4.3 Information about telecare and community equipment will be readily available and accessible.
 - 4.4 All people living in campus (89) will be settled in their new homes by December 2010.
 - 4.5 There will be 5% less people living in residential care, this is.....people.
 - 4.6more people will own or rent their own home and live in "settled accommodation"
 - 4.7 Work on housing commissioning objectives and a commissioning plan will have started.
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5. Education and Jobs

Names of key people

5.1 The “We Can Work It Out” group will have made sure that all of the actions in the employment action plan are happening and will report to the Partnership Board.

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5.2 At leastmore people will have paid jobs of 16+ hours

Sue Giuliano

5.3 At leastmore people will have paid jobs (any hours) and more people will be able to volunteer if they choose.

Clare Reynolds

Anthony Day

Maria Faller

5.4 The Jobs First pilot will show how personal budgets have been used to support people into employment

5.5 The regional “Getting a Life” Pilot will have supported ...?30 young people towards paid employment and found good ways of working to achieve this.

5.6 ...more young people will have work experience opportunities in Year 10.

5.7 The County Council, the National Health Service (NHS) and other public sector employers will employmore people with a learning disability.

5.8less people will leave Northamptonshire to go to college as local services will work more closely together (including schools and colleges) to meet the needs and wishes of local students



5.9 Local schools and colleges will support young people to prepare and hope for paid employment.


5.10 Information events about employment and related topics will be held for people with learning disabilities, family carers and others.

5.11 More family carers will be supported to enter or return to work.

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	<p style="text-align: center;">6. Children and Adult Services Working Together</p> <p>6.1 The “Successful Transitions” group will have made sure that all of the actions in their action plan are happening and will report to the Partnership Board.</p> <p>6.2 A multi agency transition protocol will be agreed and an accessible website and information packs will be developed to support this.</p> <p>6.3 Information events and drop in sessions involving key partners will be held within schools parent evenings to ensure personal approach to exchange of information.</p> <p>6.4 Two transition events run by and for young people will be held by March 2011</p> <p>6.5 All Partnership Board working groups and local groups will involve people who are able to represent the perspective of young people with learning disabilities and their families.</p> <p>6.6 All areas of the Boards plan will be inclusive of young people.</p>	<p>Names of key people</p> <p>Maria Faller</p> <p>Dawn Crawford</p>
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7. Advocacy and Leadership

Names of key people

- 7.1 Advocacy services and commissioners will be able to demonstrate how they have met the needs of people with a learning disability, including those from BME communities and those with more complex needs.
- 7.2 Advocacy services and commissioners will be able to demonstrate how they have met the needs of family carers of people with a learning disability, including carers with a learning disability and parents with a learning disability.
- 7.3 People accessing advocacy support will report that most issues were sorted out and that they were able to have more informed choice and control about support received.
- 7.4 Leadership courses for people with learning disabilities and family carers will have taken place and the benefits will be recorded.
- 7.5 A series of ongoing training for any Board members and Local Partnership Groups will have been held.
- 7.6 More people will have their say through local groups that are welcoming and inclusive.

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8. Keeping Safe

Names of key people

- 8.1 Northamptonshire will have a co-produced keeping safe plan by December 2010
- 8.2 Reports about Hate Crime will be put together by Northamptonshire Police and be available to the Learning Disability Partnership Board
- 8.3 Reports about Safeguarding will be put together by Northamptonshire County Council and will be available to the Learning Disability Partnership Board
- 8.4 Local public services will make sure that people with learning disabilities and family carers know their rights and how to complain.
- 8.5 Information about the number and types of complaints received by Health and Social Services in the Council and by NHS Northamptonshire will be shared with the Partnership Board.
- 8.6 Keep Safe cards will be available to all people with a learning disability who want one and will be available in different languages and the number of cards requested will be recorded.
- 8.7 There will be an increase in the numbers of hate crimes reported as people become more confident in recognising and reporting it.
- 8.8 The Crime and Disorder Reduction

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	<p>Partnerships and the Partnership Board and Local Partnership Groups will work more closely together</p>	
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9. Relationships

Names of key people



9.1 The relationships working group will have co-produced a plan by December 2010. The plan will look at a lot of things including parents with a learning disability, education, policies and how to meet people.

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Kathryn Joseph

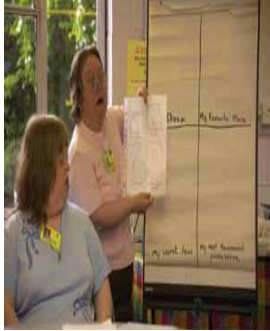
9.2 Person centred plans and reviews will reflect the importance of relationships to individuals

Karen Rista

Elaine Cummins

10. Workforce Development

Workforce development is about making sure that we have the right people with the right skills to support people with learning disabilities and their families.



10.1 We will have a co-produced joint workforce plan for those supporting people with learning disabilities by March 2011. The plan will be written down and will be joined up with other workforce plans.

10.2 People with learning disabilities and family carers will have provided some of the training for people working in learning disability services.

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Names of key people

Avril Doherty

Dawn Crawford



11.Commissioning and Quality

Names of key people

11.1 People who plan and buy services will know how many people have a learning disability in Northamptonshire and what their extra needs are.

Lindsey Cox

Rob Lee

Michelle Cannell

11.2 The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) will have good information about the needs of people with a learning disability and this will be used to help plan service developments and changes.

11.3 A new plan to make sure that the joint commissioning strategy really happens will be written and people with a learning disability and family carers will be involved in this. Commissioners from children's services will be involved also.

11.4 Members of the Partnership Board will understand the needs of people in their area and the ways that money has and will be spent. This will include the money that has been transferred to the County Council for social care.

11.5 The Board will comment on the new plans (when they come out) about how the money for social care that is given to Councils will be worked out from 2011.




11.6 People with a learning disability and family carers will have more involvement in the commissioning processes of the County Council and NHS Northamptonshire– the commissioning process is the way things are decided, chosen and bought.

11.7 People with a learning disability and family carers will be more involved in the contract monitoring of the County Council.

11.8 The Partnership Board will know about providers of services who are not offering good quality support to people.

11.9 Reports about how the County Council and the Primary Care Trust have scored on the ‘Performance Indicators’ that relate to people with a learning disability and family carers will be shared with the Learning Disability Partnership Board.

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	<p style="text-align: center;">12. Northamptonshire Partnership Board</p> <p>12.1 More people will know about the Partnership Board and what it does</p> <p>12.2 More people will use the Partnership Board website and will find it helpful and useful</p> <p>12.3 The Partnership Board will build strong links with other Boards and groups including LINKS, PCT Board, Scrutiny Committee in the Council</p> <p>12.4 Northamptonshire will have a communication plan to show how changes in communication will happen.</p>	<p>Names of key people</p> <p>Dawn Crawford</p>
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If you want to know more about this plan and how we will know if things are changing, please contact Lisa Judge on 01536 532884 or email LJudge@Northamptonshire.gov.uk

You can also look at our website, go to www.northantsldpb.org.uk

If you want to know how to contact any of the people whose names are in this plan, please contact Lisa, details as above.

Please contact us if you would like this information in a different format.

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