

Working together to make a difference...



Kirklees Learning Disability Partnership Board

Work Plan 2019

Introduction

Kirklees Learning Disability Partnership Board has an important role to play in making sure local and national policies that impact on the lives of adults with a learning disability are understood locally.

Our partnership board brings people with a learning disability, parents, care providers, health partners and council officers together to understand what is working well, what could be better, agree priorities, share ideas and agree actions that will improve local information, support and services. By working in partnership we can make a real difference.

We have identified three priorities that we want to focus on over the next year, **Health, Money and Local Changes.**

Housing - a place to live, Keeping Safe, Preparing for Adulthood, Community Inclusion, Having a Life,
Personalisation - being in control and supporting Carers are still very important and will continue to be discussed if concerns or issues arise.

We want to discuss our priorities with key people and organisations, learn about what is currently happening, share our concerns and ideas, so we can develop actions that can help make a positive difference to people's lives.

There may be new concerns or issues we become aware of, these will be shared and discussed by the partnership board and may be added to our work plan.

Priority One - Being Healthy

Everyone with a learning disability in Kirklees is able to access the healthcare services and support they need to lead healthy lives. Below are the key area we will focus on;

Transforming Care Programme

Understand the number of people in secure hospital settings, and Treatment & Assessment units.

Understand the service and support in place to prevent future hospital admissions.

STOMP (Stop The Over Medication of People)

Understand what action is being taken locally to implement this national policy.

LeDaR (Learning Disability Mortality Review)

Understand the health inequality issues in Kirklees and the action being taken locally to address them.

Annual Health Checks

Understand how many people access them and what we do locally to promote them.

Health Action Plans

Understand how many people have them and what we do locally to promote them.

VIP Scheme (Vulnerable In Patient)

Understand how many people have them and what we do locally to promote them.

Improving access to mainstream health services like; Dentists, Opticians, Health screening

Understand what we can do locally to promote access to mainstream health services and promote reasonable adjustments that make them more accessible.

Promote healthy lifestyles and keeping healthy

Understand what we can do locally to promote healthy lifestyles and promote the importance of keeping healthy.

Priority Two - Money

We recognise money and welfare benefits have a big impact on individual's quality of life and their families. We want to make sure we understand the challenges people face and ensure they know about the help and support that is available. Below are the key area we will focus on;

PIP (Personal Independence payments)

Understand the local issues and challenges around PIP and how we can develop better support and information to help individuals and families.

ESA (Employment Support Allowance)

Understand the local issues and challenges around ESA and how we can develop better support and information to help individuals and families.

Universal Credit

Understand the local issues and challenges around Universal Credit and how we can develop better support and information to help individuals and families.

Housing Benefit

Understand the local issues and challenges around Housing Benefit and how we can develop better support and information to help individuals and families.

Welfare Benefits - help and support services

Understand what local services are available to help people with benefits claims and make sure people know about them.

Priority 3 - Local Change

Kirklees continues to change, this includes the way social care services and support will be provided. It is important everyone has a say in the proposed changes and understands the implications of the changes.

The Adult Social Care Vision

Understand the adult social care vision and what that means to people who need care and support.

The Council Adult Care Offer

Understand the adult social care offer and what that means to people who need care and support.

The Learning Disability Care Market

Understand what the market has to offer, what is good and working well, what is not so good and possible gaps.

Personalisation - Direct payments

Understand what the personalisation offer and the support on offer so people can take control and develop personal care and support solutions.

The Councils Charging Policy

Understand the councils charging policy and the impact it has on people's lives.

Support for Carers

Understand the councils offer for carers and the benefits well supported carers provide.

Web links to important local policies and strategies

[Adult Social Care Vision 2016](#)

[Adult Care Offer 2019](#)

[Carers Strategy 2018](#)

[Kirklees Health & Wellbeing Plan 2018-23](#)

[Kirklees Housing Strategy 2018-2023](#)

[Kirklees Direct payment Policy 2018](#)

[Kirklees Direct payment Guidance 2018](#)

[Multi-agency Safeguarding Policy & Procedure 2018](#)

[Kirklees Day Opportunities Strategy 2010](#)

[Kirklees Vision 2008](#)

[Accommodation Strategy 2008](#)

[Kirklees Employment Strategy 2008](#)

Web links to important national policies and strategies

[NHS Long Term Plan 2018](#)

[Building the Right Support - National Service Model 2015](#)

[The Care Act 2014](#)

[The Children & Families Act 2014 \(Part 3\)](#)

[The Autism Act - Think Autism 2014](#)

[Welfare Reform Act 2012](#)

[The Equality Act 2010](#)

[Valuing People Now 2009](#)