

Transformation for learning disability and Autism services in Manchester



What the Locality Plan will do for people who have a learning disability and/or autism

The Council and the National Health Service have a Locality Plan. This says what we will do to make the health and wellbeing of people in Manchester better.

This leaflet tells you some of the things we will do for people who have a learning disability and/or autism.



The problem

Sometimes, people may have to go to different places and different organisations to get the help they need.

Sometimes support is in one area and not another.

This can make things harder for people who have a learning disability.



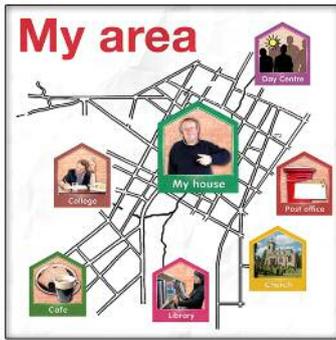
We will change the way we do things, so people who have a learning disability and/or autism can use the same services other people use, or have services that are designed especially for them.

What we want to happen

We want people with a learning disability and/or, autism, their family and their carers to have:

- Longer life – Take steps to help people with a learning disability live as long as other people.
- Better health – Get health checks every year.
- Better quality of life – Good places to live, a job or training.
- Better quality services that help people to make positive changes in their lives.
- More say in planning health and care services.
- More independence – A bigger say over the support you get.





- Services that are in the community – Help mainstream services, so people with a mild or moderate learning disability and/or autism can use them.
- People with complex needs or challenging behavior to get support in the community, that is designed especially for them.



- Staff in all services to understand more about learning disabilities and autism.
- Health and social care staff will work more closely with each other and share information. This will mean people who get support do not have to have so many assessments and tell different people the same things.



More specialist support in hospitals – Help for NHS staff to get the advice and information they need to give a good service.



Ways of supporting people to move out of institutions into the community – Stop people being kept in long stay hospitals.



More people being supported to live in good quality housing – Have the right sort of housing and the support people need if they are moving from an institution into the community.

A clear, equal way of making decisions – Have new ways of measuring the level of support people need.



Support that stays with people as they go through life, such as when they transition (young people moving from children's services to adult services).



People with long term needs will have a care co-ordinator who will make sure health and care plans are done properly and involve the person and their families or carers.



A pathway that is more clear and more accessible for people who have, or who may have Autism.

Treatment in Hospitals

We want to change the way things are done, so people who have a learning disability and/or autism are **less** likely to need to:



- Go into hospital to get specialist treatment
- Go into hospital because an emergency or crisis has happened.
- Stay in hospital longer than they have to.
- Go back into hospital.

We want more people to:

- Get support to live independently in the community.
- Get good quality services.
- Have a job, be on a training course, or learning new skills.





What we will see if our plan works

More people with a learning disability and/or autism will:



- Have a proper, planned Care Pathway.
- Get a health check every year.
- Get more support from mainstream services.
- Have a plan of how they will get work, training or learn new skills.
- There will be fewer people from Manchester who have been kept in hospital for a long time. They will have been moved into the community.

How we will do these things

We will be able to do some of the things using Council and Health Service schemes that we already have, such as:

- Living Longer
- Living Better/One Team
- Next Steps
- Greater Manchester Learning Disability Fast Track
- Transforming Care For People With Learning Disabilities



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