

AutismSAF Update

Lancashire Autism Partnership Board

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Planning and Data Collection 1

- **JSNA:**
- Autism included in Learning Disabilities and Autism JSNA 2012 - this is to be updated. Also included in SEND JSNA 2013
- **Data collection:**
- Liquid Logic (adult services) - autism is a primary health category
- Updates from LCC Business Intelligence: numbers diagnosed, numbers assessed eligible for services, service type, providers, whether also learning disability or mental health category

Planning and Data Collection 2

- **Joint Strategic Commissioning Plan:**
- Subgroup action plans drive activity
- **Partnership working with professionals:**
- CCG rep now on board
- Links with all CCGs through Lancs Learning Disabilities Commissioning Network
- Meeting with Autism Leads in Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen

Planning and Data Collection 3

- Engaging service users, citizens and parent/carers in planning:
- Through the board and the board's networks (e.g. through the parent carer forum)
- Website development
- Reasonable adjustments for LCC services:
- Generic reasonable adjustments policy
- Mandatory Equality and Diversity Training
- Specialist practitioner training

Planning and Data Collection 1

- **Transition services:**
- Take account of young people with autism in planning
- **Older people with autism:**
- No specific strategy/policy
- **Women with autism:**
- No specific strategy/policy
- **BME:**
- No specific strategy/policy

Training 1

- **Specific multi-agency training plan:**
- Good practice with(in) individual organisations; no overarching strategy
- **Training for health and social care staff:**
- LCC-commissioned training for social workers carrying out statutory assessments, need update re: health (previously wrote to CCGs), LWDP for providers
- **Self-advocates involved in delivering training:**
- Yes

Training 2

- **Criminal Justice:**
- Need update, will write out to relevant organisations (4,00 police officers have had training), e.g. Crown Prosecution Service, Courts, Probation

Diagnosis 1

- Established integrated diagnosis pathway:
- Yes
- **Statistics re:**
- Who diagnosed within Lancashire and out-of-area
- Average wait time between referral and assessment
- Numbers diagnosed
- Numbers receiving therapeutic sessions
- Numbers receiving social care services (and type)
- **Social Care Assessments:** available for people with autism and their carers

Diagnosis 2

- **Access to reasonably adjusted:** Speech and Language Therapy Service (SALT) and Clinical Psychology Service
- **Main contact point for services:**
 - MAP (Health)
 - LCC Customer Service Hub
 - Website
- **Advocacy:**
 - Specific training available, access to an advocate
 - Non-FACS eligible:
 - Access to other services, e.g. Integrated Well-being Framework

Housing and Accommodation

- **Local housing strategy:** Doesn't specifically identify/reference Autism; included as part of generic disability strategy
- **Training for local housing offices:** need to link in with housing offices re: training for applications/necessary forms

Employment

- **Promotion locally with employers:** subgroup work, need an over-arching strategy
- **Transition services focus on employment:** yes, LCC employment officers

Criminal Justice

- Criminal Justice Services (police, probation and, if relevant, court services) should be engaged key partners in planning for adults with autism:
- No - need to write to key partners
- Access to an appropriate adult service available for people on the Autistic Spectrum in custody suites and nominated 'places of safety':
- Yes- but need to ensure professionals have been trained