

Appendix I - Joint Health and Social Care Learning Disabilities Self Assessment Framework 2014

Action Plan (2015/16)

Actions

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| <p>1) Make sure that all GP practices are using the “Cumbria Template” to record information about annual health checks for people with learning disabilities.</p> <p>(This work is for all adults with a learning disability)</p> | <p>Commissioners will have better information about the quality of health checks that take place in GP practices.</p> <p>They will be able to identify and support the practices where uptake and quality need to be better.</p> <p>This will make sure that everyone gets a good quality health check every year.</p> | <p>Jackie Rooney (NHS England)</p> <p>Karen Burton (NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG)</p> <p>Catherine Mills (NHS South Cheshire CCG)</p> | <p>By April 2016, 80% of practices will be using the Cumbria Template.</p> | <p>Commissioners will bring a written update to the LD Partnership Board in Autumn 2015 (as part of a big Health Outcomes meeting) and again in April 2016.</p> |
| <p>2) Commissioners will find out whether access to information and treatment is as good for people with learning disabilities as it is for the general population if they have obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease or epilepsy.</p> <p>We will also review whether outcomes from treatment are as good.</p> <p>(This work is for any adult with a</p> | <p>Commissioners will understand whether people with learning disabilities experience difficulties or barriers when they need help with certain health problems. We will do this by looking at data and talking to people who have these conditions about their experiences.</p> <p>Commissioners will make sure that people providing treatment for these health problems have attended learning disability awareness training and know</p> | <p>Karen Burton (NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG)</p> <p>Catherine Mills (NHS South Cheshire CCG)</p> | <p>Ongoing until April 2016.</p> | <p>By Autumn 2015, Commissioners will have looked at the data and talked to people about their experiences. They will give an update to the LD Partnership Board in Autumn 2015 (as part of a big Health Outcomes meeting) about what they have found out</p> <p>In April 2016, Commissioners will write a report for the Board about what they have done to make things</p> |

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| learning disability who has one or more of these health problems). | <p>that they need to make reasonable adjustments.</p> <p>Commissioners will also know whether people with learning disabilities get the same benefits from their treatment. If not, they will change things so that everyone benefits equally from their treatment.</p> | | | better. |
| <p>3) Commissioners will make it easier for people with learning disabilities to use cancer screening services.</p> <p>These services will have to make reasonable adjustments and improve the information they give people.</p> <p>Commissioners will help people with learning disabilities to understand why cancer screening is important and what is involved.</p> <p>(This work is for people who are the right gender and age for the screening programmes).</p> | <p>More with people learning disabilities will take part in the three cancer screening programmes (breast cancer, bowel cancer and cervical cancer). This means that anyone who has cancer will find out about it sooner and can be treated quicker.</p> <p>We want the numbers going for screening to be the same for the learning disability and general populations.</p> | <p>Jackie Rooney (NHS England)</p> <p>Karen Burton (NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG)</p> <p>Catherine Mills (NHS South Cheshire CCG)</p> | Ongoing until April 2016 | Commissioners will bring a written update to the LD Partnership Board in Autumn 2015 (as part of a big Health Outcomes meeting) and again in April 2016. |
| 4) Commissioners will remind GPs what information they should include when they make a referral for someone with a learning disability to go to hospital for a planned appointment. | The hospital will make arrangements for reasonable adjustments before a patient with learning disabilities arrives for their planned appointment. This will make the experience better for the person and their family. | <p>Karen Burton (NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG)</p> <p>Catherine Mills (NHS South)</p> | Ongoing until April 2016 | Commissioners will give an update to the LD Partnership Board in Autumn 2015 (as part of a big Health Outcomes meeting) about what they have found out. |

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| <p>Commissioners will talk to GPs, hospitals and people with learning disabilities about their ideas to improve communication when a referral is made.</p> <p>(This work is for all adults with a learning disability)</p> | | <p>Cheshire CCG)</p> <p>Phil Pordes (Leighton Hospital)</p> <p>Lyn Bailey (Macclesfield Hospital)</p> | | <p>In April 2016, Commissioners will write a report for the Board about what they have done to make things better.</p> |
| <p>5) Commissioners will work with local hospitals to find out why people with learning disabilities end up in hospital unexpectedly.</p> <p>(This work is for all adults with a learning disability)</p> | <p>Commissioners will know what needs to be done to stop people ending up in hospital unexpectedly.</p> <p>We will find this out by looking at data and talking to people who have gone to hospital unexpectedly about their experiences.</p> | <p>Karen Burton (NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG)</p> <p>Catherine Mills (NHS South Cheshire CCG)</p> <p>Phil Pordes (Leighton Hospital)</p> <p>Lyn Bailey (Macclesfield Hospital)</p> | <p>Ongoing until April 2016</p> | <p>Commissioners will give an update to the LD Partnership Board in Autumn 2015 (as part of a big Health Outcomes meeting) about what they have found out.</p> <p>In April 2016, Commissioners will write a report for the Board about what they have done to make things better.</p> |
| <p>6) Ask people with learning disabilities about their experience of using optometry, community pharmacy or podiatry services.</p> <p>(This work is for all adults with a learning disability).</p> | <p>Commissioners will know whether people with learning disabilities experience difficulties or barriers when they use these services.</p> <p>They will work with those services to make sure that staff have attended</p> | <p>Karen Burton (NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG)</p> <p>Catherine Mills (NHS South Cheshire CCG)</p> | <p>Ongoing until April 2016</p> | <p>Commissioners will give an update to the LD Partnership Board in Autumn 2015 (as part of a big Health Outcomes meeting) about what they have found out.</p> <p>In April 2016, Commissioners will</p> |

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| | <p>learning disability awareness training and that reasonable adjustments are made.</p> <p>This will mean that when people with learning disabilities use these services, their experience is as good as the general population.</p> | Jackie Rooney (NHS England) | | write a report for the Board about what they have done to make things better. |
| <p>7) NHS Specialised Commissioning will make sure that people with learning disabilities who are in prison have their physical and mental health needs looked after.</p> <p>(This work is for adults with a learning disability who are in prison).</p> | <p>People with learning disabilities who are in prison can use health services that make reasonable adjustments and understand their needs.</p> <p>Specialised Commissioning will find this out by looking at data and talking to people in prison about their experiences as well.</p> | NHS Specialised Commissioning: | Ongoing until April 2016 | In April 2016, NHS Specialised Commissioning will write a report for the Board about what they have done to make things better. |
| <p>8) Clinical Commissioning Groups will explain what they do to make sure that local hospitals are of a high standard. (This work is for all adults with a learning disability).</p> | People with learning disabilities and their carers will be assured that their hospital has good quality services. | <p>Karen Burton (NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG)</p> <p>Catherine Mills (NHS South Cheshire CCG)</p> | | The Clinical Commissioning Groups update the LD Partnership Board about this in Autumn 2015 (as part of a big Health Outcomes meeting). |
| <p>9) Ensure that everyone with a learning disability in Cheshire East who has services from health and/ or social care receive an annual review of their needs.</p> | People with learning disabilities and their families will have a discussion with a health or social care professional about their needs at a maximum of 12 months since the last review. | <p>Jim Leyland (Cheshire East Council)</p> <p>Andy Worth (Cheshire & Wirral Partnership Trust)</p> | Sept 2015 | A report to Partnership Board about the percentage of people who are receiving services from health and/ or social care receiving an annual review of their needs will be given in September 2015. |

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| 10) Include a question about whether people with a learning disability has had a health check and a health action plan from their GP in annual reviews | This will remind services to ask GPs to complete a health check and action plan for people with learning disabilities. The check and plans are important to make sure that people with learning disabilities have the same health as everyone else. | Jim Leyland (Cheshire East Council) | May 2015 | An item about this change will be included on the Partnership Board agenda at the May 2015 meeting. |
| 11) The Cheshire East Council Quality Assurance Team will review all providers of support for people with learning disabilities every year | People with learning disabilities and their carers will know that the services provided by organisations supporting people with learning disabilities will be reviewed every year to make sure they are providing a quality service and that where concerns are raised the Quality Assurance Team will review a service and work with providers to make changes where they are needed. | Kate Phillips (Cheshire East Council) | June 2015 | A report from the Quality Assurance Team will be provided at the Board's meeting in September 2015 which shows that the changes have been made and the plans for the review of providers of support for people with learning disabilities. |
| 12) The Cheshire East Council Quality Assurance Team will require services for people with learning disabilities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> involve service users and their families in recruitment and training ask for feedback from the users of their services and to use this feedback to improve services | People with learning disabilities and their carers in Cheshire East will be involved in who supports them, how people are trained to provide support to people with learning disabilities and know that they will be listened to if they are unhappy with the services they receive | Kate Phillips (Cheshire East Council) | June 2015 | A report from the Quality Assurance Team will be provided at the Board's meeting in September 2015 which shows that the changes have been made and how providers of services are involving people with learning disabilities and their carers in services. |
| 13) The Cheshire East Council Quality Assurance Team will make sure that services for people with learning disabilities have policies that follow the law on the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards | People with learning disabilities who are not able to make certain decisions themselves will have support they need provided that meets the law and guidelines about the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards | Kate Phillips (Cheshire East Council) | June 2015 | A report from the Quality Assurance Team will be provided at the Board's meeting in September 2015 which shows that providers have policies that following the law on the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards |
| 14) Information to be co-produced with people with learning disabilities and their carers through the Partnership | People with learning disabilities their carers, service providers and commissioners are clear about what | Jon Wilkie (Cheshire East Council) | July 2015 | A report on the information on what people with learning disabilities should expect from services to be |

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| Board on what people with learning disabilities should expect from services particularly about dignity and respect. This information will then be shared with people with learning disabilities and their carers in Cheshire East. | dignity and respect mean and look like in practice | | | presented to Partnership Board in July 2015. |
| 15) Cheshire East Council, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG and NHS South Cheshire CCG will take into account the impact of any strategies or new developments on people with learning disabilities. Relevant strategies and developments will be discussed at Partnership Board. | The effect of any changes on people with learning disabilities will always be considered by people responsible for services before and changes are made. | Cheshire East Council, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG and NHS South Cheshire CCG | April 2015 | Any strategies or new developments from Cheshire East Council, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG and NHS South Cheshire CCG will be discussed at Partnership Board. |
| 16) An integrated health and social care team for adults with learning disabilities will be developed | Assessment and support for people with learning disabilities will be completed jointly which will mean that people will not have to have separate assessment from health and social care and will not have to tell the same story twice to different people. | Jim Leyland (Cheshire East Council) | October 2015 | Partnership Board to receive an update at each meeting about the progress of the integrated team. |
| 17) Cheshire East Council, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG and NHS South Cheshire CCG will develop a joined up strategy for people with learning disabilities | Health and social care will work towards the same aims for people with learning disabilities and their carers | Jon Wilkie (Cheshire East Council) | January 2016 | Partnership Board to receive a regular update about the progress of a joined up strategy. |
| 18) GOLD sub group of the Partnership Board to be asked to prepare a report on how people with learning disabilities can go to artistic and cultural events (for example, theatres, festivals, shows) locally. This will include how best to let people know about events so that people with learning disabilities can attend. The report will make recommendations to companies and | People with learning disabilities know about events that they might want to go to and those events know how they need to change so that people with learning disabilities can attend. | Jon Wilkie (Cheshire East Council) | July 2015 | GOLD Group to prepare a report for Partnership Board to consider in July 2015 |

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| organisers of these events. | | | | |
| 19) Employment strategy for supporting people with learning disabilities into meaningful activity and employment will be developed and implemented. | There will be a joined up approach to support people with learning disabilities to find ways to be involved in their local communities and find employment. | Jon Wilkie (Cheshire East Council) | Nov 2015 | An employment strategy for supporting people with learning disabilities into meaningful activity and employment to be prepared for Partnership Board in November 2015. |
| 20) Cheshire East Council, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG and NHS South Cheshire CCG to work to improve the experience of people with disabilities and their families through transition. | People with learning disabilities and their families have a good experience through transition and feel supported by services. | Karen Burton (NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG) | Ongoing | Partnership Board to receive an update at each meeting about the progress of the work on improving transition. |
| 21) Cheshire East Council, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG and NHS South Cheshire CCG to commit to work with people with learning disabilities and their families to develop services and support. | People with learning disabilities and their families are involved in the design and development of services and support. The aim is to improve the services for people who use them. | Jon Wilkie (Cheshire East Council) | April 2015 | Learning Disability Partnership Board to monitor the adoption of a co-production approach. The Board will highlight examples of good practice and offer involvement where it is needed to enable services to be co-produced with people with learning disabilities and their carers. |
| 22) Support for carers of people with learning disabilities will be developed as part of the Joint Carers Strategy which will be launched in Summer 2015 | Cheshire East Council, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG and NHS South Cheshire CCG to be supported in their caring role. | Rob Walker (Cheshire East Council) | Summer 2015 | A report to be prepared for the Learning Disability Partnership Board on the Joint Carers Strategy in September 2015. |

Actions linked to SAF Section and 2014 Rating

| LD SAF Section & RAG rating | Description | Commentary and Action |
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| A1 | LD QOF register in primary care | <p>We have received stratified data from our GP Practice LD registers although the LDPB have challenged the accuracy of this. The “Cumbria Template” will provide stratified data by practice and against peer group in future years.</p> <p>CWP will continue to use the Health Equalities Framework within their LD services, and dementia screening is now routinely offered for people with Down's syndrome when their reach their 30th birthday.</p> <p>Action: Cumbria Template will be fully implemented this year which should provide a data set that is detailed enough to meet the criteria for a green rating next year.</p> |
| A2 | Finding and managing long term health conditions. | <p>We can compare the % of people with different long term conditions (obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease and epilepsy) rates in the LD and general populations, however we have not yet begun to look at access to treatment and whether people with LD make use of services. We will also need to understand whether reasonable adjustments are made and compare treatment outcomes.</p> <p>Action: Identify the treatments that are commonly available for at least two of these long term conditions. Review whether access and outcomes are as good for people with LD and if not, take steps to resolve any barriers and improve outcomes so that they are as good as the general population.</p> |
| A3 | Annual Health Checks and registers | <p>We have not yet received a RAG rating from Improving Health and Lives (IHAL), the Public Health Observatory for LD.</p> <p>All practices except two actively participate in the LD Direct Enhanced Service (DES) that</p> |

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| | | <p>includes provision of an Annual Health Check therefore we anticipate a similar score to last year (Amber). CWP Health Facilitators have supported the implementation of the new DES which included delivering an updated training programme support to practices and register verification.</p> <p>Action: Continue to work with practices and NHS England to improve both the quantity and quality of annual health checks. Consult with the LD Partnership Board and Service User Groups to identify barriers to health checks and what support people may need to take up the offer when of a health check.</p> |
| A4 | Health Action Plans. Specific health improvement targets generated at the time of the Annual Health Check in Primary Care | <p>We are advised that most areas in the North West have self-rated red for this measure. Use of the "Cumbria Template" will give us a better understanding of the quality of the checks that are carried out and the health improvements that are suggested at health checks.</p> <p>Action: Continue to work with colleagues at NHS England to improve the quality of health checks. Use data from primary care to evidence what health improvements are recommended as a result of health checks and how recommendations are followed up. Information about health check and health action plans to be included in support reviews</p> |
| A5 | National Cancer Screening Programmes | <p>We have not yet received a RAG rating from IHAL for this measure. We scored red in 2013.</p> <p>Uptake for the three cancer screening programmes across Cheshire East is as follows: Bowel Screening - 77% of eligible population. Breast Cancer - 58% of eligible population. Cervical Cancer - 50% of eligible population."</p> <p>We have been working with local commissioners from NHS England to make all of these screening programmes more accessible to people with LD and this work is ongoing.</p> <p>Action: Continue to contribute to the Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral work to improve access to and uptake of cancer screening programmes.</p> |
| A6 | Primary care communication of LD status | <p>Although we continue to receive examples of good practice by some teams and individuals, there is still no systematic approach to communication of reasonable adjustment requirements, in particular the information provided by GPs to secondary care.</p> |

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| | to other healthcare providers | Action: As this is an ongoing issue for other areas and the focus is on improving the quality of information provided by primary care, we will work with NHS England to identify how we can improve awareness of the importance of clear communication about reasonable adjustments. |
| A7 | LD Liaison function or equivalent process in acute settings | Leighton Hospital have been reviewing unplanned admissions among the LD population this year to get a better understanding of the reasons that people with LD go into hospital. Action: Continue to review unplanned admissions in order to identify whether there are any underlying trends. |
| A8 | Universal services flag, identify and make reasonable adjustments. | We were able to provide evidence that the specialist dental service makes reasonable adjustments including provision of easy read information, however we could not demonstrate that other services, such as optometry, community pharmacy, podiatry do likewise. Action: Identify one of the community services listed above to work with over the coming year to increase awareness and support them to make reasonable adjustments as a matter of course. Information about the uptake of universal health care services to be included in support reviews. |
| A9 | Offender health and the Criminal Justice System | We provided evidence from Styal Prison and CWP's specialist Forensic Health Team for this indicator. This demonstrated that LD awareness training is offered within the CJS and easy read materials are available. Action: Working with other commissioners, review whether we have a good understanding of the needs of people with LD in the CJS and develop plans in place to address their needs. |
| B1 | Regular Care Reviews | The amber rating is an improvement following the 2013 submission which was red. The additional social workers who have been recruited in Cheshire East Council will continue to improve the capacity of the service, increasing the number of reviews carried out. The health and social care learning disability team integration plans will ensure that people with learning disabilities have regular consistent reviews from the professional or professionals who are best placed to assess their needs. |

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| | | <p>Cheshire East Council is currently rolling out the use of a “Care Fund Calculator” with people with learning disabilities living in supported living properties. The calculator will facilitate outcome focused care planning which ensures that care services are linked directly to the needs of an individual and that clear contractual arrangements are in place with providers. It will also help to ensure value for money for commissioners of support. This work is ongoing.</p> <p>Action: Ensure that everyone with a learning disability in Cheshire East who has services from health and/ or social care receive an annual review of their needs. Include a question about whether people with a learning disability has had a health check and a health action plan from their GP in annual reviews.</p> |
| B2 | Contract compliance assurance | <p>Cheshire East Council has developed a Quality Assurance team which will review all social care commissioned services on an annual basis. The range of indicators and outcomes to ensure quality and continuous development will be developed by the team and unannounced visits will be included.</p> <p>Action: The Cheshire East Council Quality Assurance Team will review all providers of support for people with learning disabilities every year.</p> |
| B3 | Assurance of Monitor Compliance | <p>Rated Amber as CCG are not currently involved in reviewing the evidence submitted to Monitor.</p> <p>Action: Work with CCG quality teams and NHS Providers to gain greater understanding and therefore assurance of the information that Trusts submit to Monitor as evidence that they are compliant.</p> |
| B4 | Safeguarding | <p>Continue to provide a robust, transparent and sustainable governance arrangements in respect of adult safeguarding, continuing to review processes and procedures to ensure that best practice is applied. Cheshire East also scored green on safeguarding in the 2013 assessment. This work is ongoing.</p> |
| B5 | Involvement in Training and Recruitment | <p>Through the Quality Assurance team, Cheshire East Council will robustly review the contractual requirement to involve service users and their families in recruitment and training.</p> <p>Cheshire East Council to continue to ensure that local universal services receive learning disability awareness training and look to develop and systematize existing good practice where people with learning disabilities are providers of training.</p> <p>Action: The Cheshire East Council Quality Assurance Team will require services for people with learning disabilities to involve service users and their families in recruitment and training.</p> |

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| B6 | Compassion, Dignity and Respect | <p>Training and information to be provided to people with learning disabilities to ensure that they know what they should expect from services with regard to compassion, dignity and respect. Health and Social Care to regularly survey people with learning disabilities and their carers in respect of their experience of compassion, dignity and respect in services and report the findings to the Learning Disabilities Partnership Board.</p> <p>Action: Information to be co-produced with people with learning disabilities and their carers through the Partnership Board on what people with learning disabilities should expect from services particularly about dignity and respect. This information will then be shared with people with learning disabilities and their carers in Cheshire East.</p> |
| B7 | Support, Care and Housing Strategies | <p>Cheshire East Council will continue to ensure that all commissioning strategies have impact assessments which consider the effect of the strategies on people with learning disabilities. This work is ongoing. The measure was rated amber as the main strategies put forward by the local CCGs do not currently explicitly talk about the impact on people with learning disabilities.</p> <p>Action: Cheshire East Council, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG and NHS South Cheshire CCG will take into account the impact of any strategies or new developments on people with learning disabilities. Relevant strategies and developments will be discussed at Partnership Board.</p> |
| B8 | Change of practice in response to feedback | <p>Through the Quality Assurance team, Cheshire East Council will robustly review the contractual requirement with all providers of services to people with learning disabilities to seek feedback from the users of their services and to routinely use this feedback to improve services.</p> <p>Action: The Cheshire East Council Quality Assurance Team will require services for people with learning disabilities to ask for feedback from the users of their services and to use this feedback to improve services.</p> |
| B9 | MCA and DOLS | <p>Cheshire East Council to continue to work closely with providers of support for people with learning disabilities to order to comply with the requirements of the recent judgement published by the Supreme Court on 19th March 2014. Cheshire East Council has been informing and supporting service providers to implement the clarified the test for Deprivation of Liberty for adults who lack mental capacity to make decisions about their care and treatment.</p> <p>Through the Quality Assurance Team, Cheshire East Council will work with providers to robustly evidence the implementation and application of providers' policies in relation to MCA and DoLS.</p> <p>Action: The Cheshire East Council Quality Assurance Team will make sure that services for people with learning disabilities have policies that follow the law on the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards.</p> |

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| C1 | Effective Joint Working | <p>There is a learning disabilities Integration Project Board in place tasked with developing an integrated health and social care team for adults with learning disabilities which will be in place for October 2015.</p> <p>Both Eastern Cheshire CCG and South Cheshire CCG along with the Council are continuing to work on amalgamating their commissioning intentions to develop a joint strategy. This will be in place for January 2016.</p> <p>Action: An integrated health and social care team for adults with learning disabilities will be developed. Cheshire East Council, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG and NHS South Cheshire CCG will develop a joined up strategy for people with learning disabilities</p> |
| C2 | Transport and amenities | <p>Cheshire East Learning Disabilities Partnership Board to review the availability and accessibility of transport for people with learning disabilities through the GOLD sub-group.</p> <p>The GOLD group to consider the introduction of a Safe Places scheme for people with learning disabilities in local communities. This will be in connection with work on the opportunities available for people to attend music, films and art events, linked to the Stay Up Late campaign.</p> <p>Action: GOLD sub group of the Partnership Board to be asked to prepare a report on how people with learning disabilities can go to artistic and cultural events (for example, theatres, festivals, shows) locally. This will include how best to let people know about events so that people with learning disabilities can attend. The report will make recommendations to companies and organisers of these events.</p> |
| C3 | Arts and Culture | <p>Cheshire East Partnership Board to review the availability and accessibility of art and cultural opportunities for people with learning disabilities through the GOLD sub-group, linked with the Stay Up Late campaign. This will be in connection with the review of availability and accessibility of transport for people with learning disabilities.</p> <p>Action: GOLD sub group of the Partnership Board to be asked to prepare a report on how people with learning disabilities can go to artistic and cultural events (for example, theatres, festivals, shows) locally. This will include how best to let people know about events so that people with learning disabilities can attend. The report will make recommendations to companies and organisers of these events.</p> |
| C4 | Sport and Leisure | <p>Cheshire East Council will continue with the development of opportunities for people with learning disabilities to engage in sports and leisure of their choosing and to continue to grow options in collaboration with people with learning disabilities and specialist services. The GOLD group (a sub-group of the Cheshire East Learning Disabilities Partnership Board) will look at improving how these events and sessions are publicised to increase take up. The development of the Partnership Board website (to be in place by June 2015) will be part of this work.</p> |

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| | | <p>Action: GOLD sub group of the Partnership Board to be asked to prepare a report on how people with learning disabilities can go to artistic and cultural events (for example, theatres, festivals, shows) locally. This will include how best to let people know about events so that people with learning disabilities can attend. The report will make recommendations to companies and organisers of these events.</p> |
| C5 | Employment | <p>Cheshire East Council to review the support available for people with learning disabilities to gain employment and to develop a strategy to support people with learning disabilities into employment by November 2015.</p> <p>Action: Employment strategy for supporting people with learning disabilities into meaningful activity and employment will be developed and implemented.</p> |
| C6 | Transitions | <p>Whilst services in Cheshire East met the conditions which were set to achieve a green rating for the Self Assessment Framework, the feedback from carers of people with learning disabilities through the Partnership Board was that the experience of transition was not good. There is ongoing work to improve the experience of people with disabilities and their families through transition which is attended by Young Advisors in an expert by experience role.</p> <p>Action: Cheshire East Council, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG and NHS South Cheshire CCG to work to improve the experience of people with disabilities and their families through transition.</p> |
| C7 | Involvement | <p>Continue to develop a co-production approach to the development of specialist and universal services using the Learning Disability Partnership Board to monitor the adoption of a co-production approach. The Board will highlight examples of good practice and offer involvement where it is needed to enable services to be co-produced with people with learning disabilities and their carers. This work is ongoing.</p> <p>Action: Cheshire East Council, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG and NHS South Cheshire CCG to commit to work with people with learning disabilities and their families to develop services and support.</p> |
| C8 | Family Carers | <p>Cheshire East Council will continue to work with carers to ensure that they feel that their needs are being met. There have been 7 carers events held recently and the information is being used in the development of the Cheshire East wide Carers Strategy. The action plan which will form part of the strategy will be produced and agreed in Summer 2015.</p> <p>Action: Support for carers of people with learning disabilities will be developed as part of the Joint Carers Strategy which will be launched in Summer 2015</p> |