

Update:
Cheshire East Learning
Disabilities Partnership Board
& Cheshire East Place
Learning Disabilities Plan
(2024-2029)



Adults and Health Committee
18 November 2024



Cheshire East Learning Disabilities Plan

Our vision

To make life better for Cheshire East residents with a learning disability and their carers

Reports to:
Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Board

Provides updates on the implementation
of the Cheshire East Learning Disability Plan to:

- Adults and Health Committee
- Children's and Families Committee

Updates are provided on request



Learning Disability Partnership Board Membership

- The LDPB is made up of partners from a range of organization's including the local authority., NHS , voluntary sector, community groups, carers and self advocates
- Many of the partners have their own plans/strategies and workstreams which have been aligned and reflected in the development of the Cheshire East Place Learning Disability Plan



How do people with lived experience work with the LD Partnership Board?

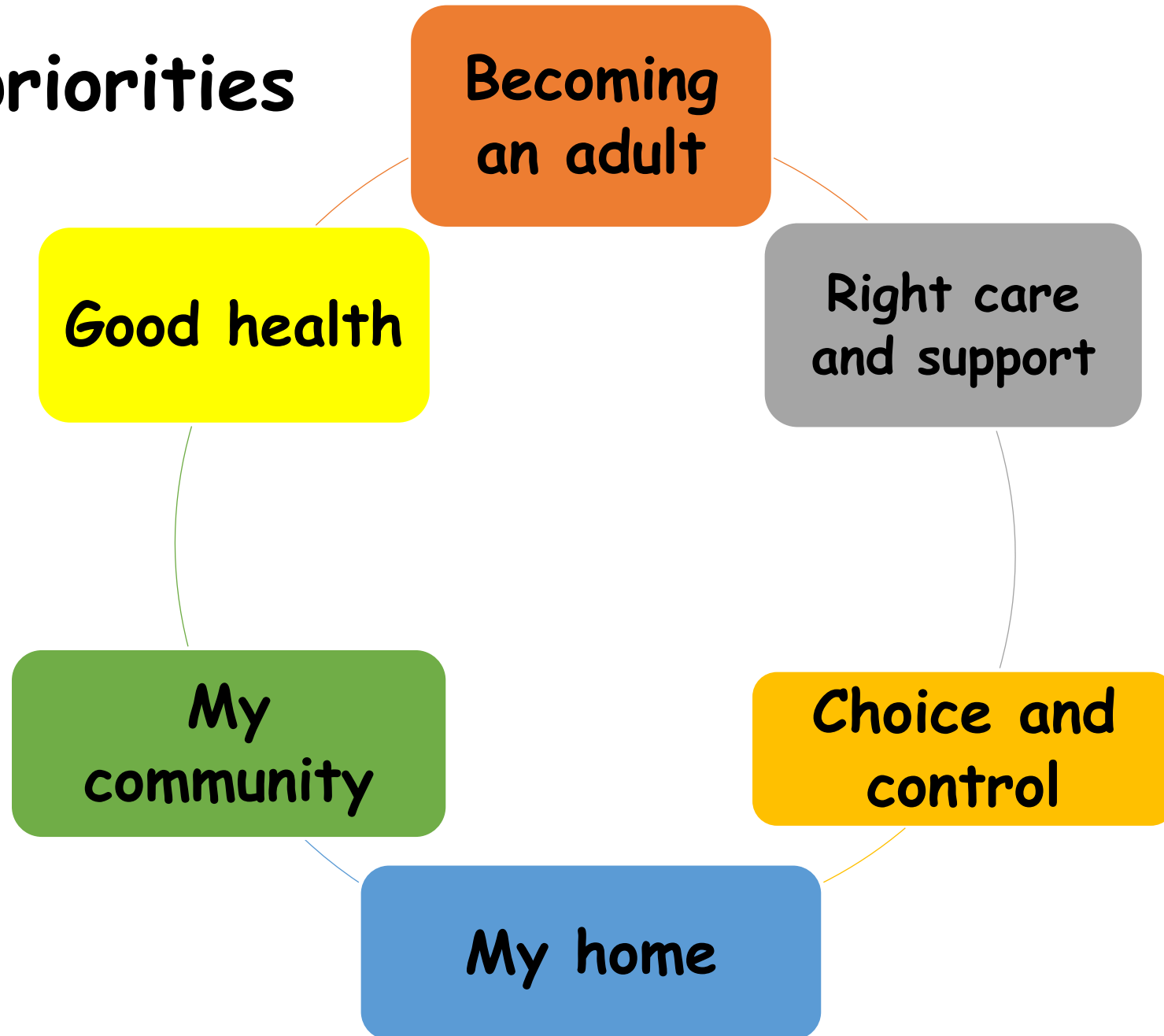
- We have several people with lived experience who are on the board.
- They include parent carers and self-advocates
- They also input into the meeting agenda and have a dedicated item at each partnership board meeting.
- We have a self-advocates forum that meets every two months and meets in the evening
- We also have a health subgroup which meets every two months and seeks to improve the health and wellbeing of people with learning disabilities
- Lived experience groups/forums were consulted with about the Cheshire East Place Learning Disability Plan.



Introducing our *Self-Advocates*

**Monitoring of the
Cheshire East Place
Learning Disability Plan**

Our 6 priorities



Monitoring of the Cheshire East Place Learning Disability Plan 2024-2029

- Develop a delivery plan which will set out in more detail the tasks that need to be undertaken to deliver the plan, and this will be updated annually
- Regular review and monitoring of this plan will also ensure that any future stakeholder feedback can be considered, and changes made to this plan and delivery plan where appropriate
- The delivery plan will be overseen through relevant Council and partnership governance, and have overall accountability to the Cheshire East Place Health and Wellbeing Board

Priority 1: Becoming an Adult



What have we achieved?

- Reduced the number of young people aged 18 to 25-year-olds who live in residential care home This has been reduced to 3 from 5 (in 2023/34)
- Improved access to good and safe transition supported accommodation working with experienced providers
- Currently, we have 44 young people on the Supported Internship programme, with another 5 in January 2025

What will we do next?

- Continue to improve pathways for young people approaching adulthood based on our Plan for Adulthood
- Further work to aligning multi-agency systems in both children's and adults' services

Areas for improvement?

- Continue to see an increase in the number of young people aged 18 to 25-year-olds with a learning disability in paid, unpaid employment or in training
- Information and/or training is available on life impacting health transitions

Priority 2: Right Care Right Support



What have we achieved?

- Setting up of a Performance Board to ensure that care plans offer value for money and included health plan and future needs for the individual
- Updated how residents access services on our website, by improving Livewell webpages
- New all age direct payments policy is now live

What will we do next?

- Individual, their family and carer influence the support and services received, influence the way that services are designed, commissioned and delivered

Areas for improvement?

- Through our direct action, continue to promote that people are supported who are eligible to have a Personal Health Budget, Direct Payments
- Improved links between council and health commissioners, so services are joined up and more response for the individual through joint framework.

Priority 3: Choice and control



What have we achieved?

- Continued our approach for a person-centred plan and ensuring the individual has control of it
- Further promote how the individual pays for services, through direct payments, personal budgets, and personal health budgets

What will we do next?

- Work with providers to ensure we have measures of occasions when people are supported to go out when they want
- Promote the increased use of assistive technology to support people to be independent

Areas for improvement?

- Maintain you are supported with your friendships and relationships
- Work with providers to ensure individuals have choice and control of when and where their go out

Priority 4: My home

What have we achieved?

- Through our pipeline of new accommodation offers, work in partnership to provide 22 units of accommodation by end of 2024
- Worked with care providers to ensure the placement is a correct supported living setting

What will we do next?

- Prepare for the new law - Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Act 2023
- Develop plans to support people to live in their local community as independently as possible



Areas for improvement?

- Housing that enables inclusion and supports choice and control, and quality of life
- Shared Lives - explore further promotion and offer
- Sourcing funding for supported living, which is affordable, local and meets your need

Priority 5: My community



What have we achieved?

- We provide weekly information about different types of activities - which promotes inclusion for all
- 20% increase in the number of people with learning disability entering paid employment in past 2 years, with now 111 in paid employment in Cheshire East

Areas for improvement?

- An increased awareness of the needs of adults with learning disabilities within the community and the promotion of inclusion
- Directly working with provider to ensure and promote stay up late

What will we do next?

- Develop existing community assets and resources to enable residents with Learning Disabilities to have the opportunity to access them
- Include Stay up late monitoring into future care contracts
- Improving opportunities to access the community
- Co-design and implement a Relationships Policy and guidance including training programme for residents with Learning Disabilities
- Work together to ensure the aims and objectives the Supported Employment Strategy are put into action to value the opportunities



Priority 6: Good health

What have we achieved?

- Developed a health subgroup to raise awareness around accessibility, promoting reasonable adjustments and improving the experience of people with learning disabilities within health services
- Work has been carried out to promote annual health checks and bowel awareness across day services and supported living settings

What will we do next?

- Review health impacts of loneliness and isolation
- Assess instances of individuals at risk of admission to hospital to take action to prevent admission

Areas for improvement?

- Increasing the number of young people and adults with a health passport and fast track ID when they go into hospital

Next steps.....

- Delivery Plan Launch event in March 2025 - to celebrate the end of year 1 and agree focus moving forward
- Work together to develop a video for the delivery of the plan, promotion and awareness
- Review how we update the plan with our partners
- Ensure plan is linked to Cheshire East Council Transformation Programme



Any Questions?