

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of Meeting:	24 th March 2015
Report of:	The Director of Adult Social Services and Independent Living, Brenda Smith, Cheshire East Council; Karen Burton, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG and Catherine Mills, NHS South Cheshire CCG
Subject/Title:	Joint Health and Social Care Learning Disability Self Assessment 2014 and Action Plan 2015/16

1.0 Report Summary

1.1 The Learning Disability Health Self-Assessment Framework (LDSAF) has been an annual process since being used in England in 2007/8. 2013 saw the introduction of a revised Joint Health and Social Care Self-Assessment Framework to emphasise the need for a joint commissioning approach between health and social care. As part of this process all Local Authority areas were again asked to complete the self-assessment in 2014, working with their local health partners and learning disability partnership boards.

1.2 The aim of the self assessment is to provide a framework for a comprehensive local stock- take exercise. This is intended primarily to support the Learning Disability Partnership Board, the Health and Wellbeing Board, Clinical Commissioning Groups and the Local Authority to identify the priorities, levers and opportunities to improve care and tackle health and social care inequalities for people with learning disabilities locally. It is expected that local findings will be considered by local Health and Wellbeing Boards as well as Learning Disability Partnership Boards. The information collected is intended to support action that improves outcomes for people with learning disabilities and their families.

1.3 The self assessment for 2014 required each area to assess themselves against 26 measures using a RAG (Red Amber Green) 'Traffic Light' system. These measures are divided into three broad areas in the self assessment, which are Staying Healthy, Being Safe and Living Well.

1.4 Learning Disability Partnership Boards were asked to rate provision in their area against this set of 26 measures. In Cheshire East, this was undertaken by NHS and Local Authority colleagues in collaboration with local care providers, self-advocates and family carers through the Learning Disability Partnership Board.

1.5 The Cheshire East Learning Disability Partnership Board considered and approved the submission in January 2015. The summary of the outcome of the ratings (RAG rated), is included in appendix II, attached, with the 2013 ratings provided, where available, for comparison. The outcome of the 2014 self assessment was that 4 areas were rated as red, 18 were rated as amber and 4 were rated as green (see appendix II for details).

1.6 The submission was considered at a Peer Group Review meeting chaired by the North West Area Team of NHS England following submission in January. The Area Team have requested that the Action Plan is submitted by the end of March 2015. This serves two purposes; some of the actions will have implications for NHSE commissioned services and the Area Team will have regional oversight of the actions and what progress is being achieved.

1.7 The Action Plan was devised with the Learning Disability Partnership Board to drive improvement in the areas where the rating was amber or red and to ensure that services continue to improve where they have been rated green. The full Action Plan is provided in appendix I with a summary of the actions to be taken included on the final 2 pages of the plan.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board consider and endorse the Joint Health and Social Care Learning Disability Self Assessment Action Plan.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

3.1 As part of the governance arrangements, requested by Public Health England - Improving Health and Lives (IHAL), there is a requirement to report to the Health and Wellbeing Board in respect of the Joint Health and Social Care Learning Disability Self Assessment Action Plan.

3.2 Reporting to Health and Wellbeing board will provide an opportunity to consider the Self Assessment along with the Action Plan and to ensure progress is being made on agreed actions.

4.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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Appendix I – Joint Health and Social Care Learning Disability Self
Assessment Action Plan 2015/16

Appendix II - Summary of Joint Health and Social Care Learning Disability
Self Assessment 2014 ratings