

TITLE OF REPORT: Learning Disability Joint Health and Social Care Self-Assessment Framework

Purpose of the Report

1. To seek the views of the Health & Wellbeing Board on the Learning Disability Joint Health and Social Care Self-Assessment Framework.

Background

2. The Learning Disability Joint Health and Social Care Self-Assessment Framework began being used in England in 2007/8. The framework has helped to improve services for people with learning disabilities by raising awareness of their health needs, driving increased health and local authority resources and improving interagency co-ordination.
3. The aim of the Framework is to provide a single, consistent way of identifying the challenges in caring for the needs of people with learning disabilities and documenting the extent to which the shared goals of providing care are met. The Framework has been created to provide a joint response from Clinical Commissioning Groups and Local Authorities
4. A light touch approach has been carried out this year with Public Health England pulling together information for Local Authorities and CCG's to
5. The information tells us that:
 - a. About 0.5% of people who are registered with a doctor in Gateshead are identified as having a learning disability
 - o This is slightly higher than England which is approx. 0.4%
 - o However in the North East 0.6% of people are registered as having a learning disability
 - b. The number of people with a learning disability in schools is generally higher than on doctors registers
 - c. About 30 out of 1000 pupils in Gateshead have been identified as having a learning disability
 - o This is lower than England which is 34 out of 1000
 - o This is lower than the North East which is 39 out of 1000
 - d. Over 0.3% of episodes of care for Gateshead residents had a co-diagnosis of learning disabilities

- This is higher than the England average which is 0.2%
 - The North East region is about 0.3% and is the highest rate of all English regions
- e. Just over 1% of people registered with their doctor in Newcastle/Gateshead CCG as having a learning disability were inpatients on a learning disability or psychiatric ward at the time of the Learning Disability Census – September 2015
- This is similar to the England average
 - The North East has a rate close to 2% and is the highest rate of all English regions
- f. Just over 30% of people registered with a Gateshead GP as having a learning disability were in contact with NHS learning disability services each month (August 2014 to September 2015)
- The England average is approximately 22%
 - The North East average is about 32%
- g. No people registered with a Gateshead GP practice as having a learning disability had an open stay in a learning disability hospital ward
- The England average is about 6 out of 1000
 - The North East average is about 2 out of 1000
- h. Approximately 73% of people with a learning disability known to adult social care services in Gateshead were living in “settled accommodation”
- This is the same as the England average
 - The North East average is about 78% and is the highest rate of all the English regions
- i. Approximately 7% of people with a learning disability known to adult social care services in Gateshead were receiving long term support in employment
- This is similar to the England average which is about 6%
 - The North East average is about 5%
- j. Approximately 62 people out of 1000 with a learning disability are referred to adult safeguarding in Gateshead
- This is the same as the England average
 - The North East average is about 50 out of 1000

Proposal

6. It is proposed that the Learning Disability Partnership Board interrogates this information and uses it when setting its objectives for the coming year.

Recommendations

7. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to consider the report.

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