



Medway Learning Disability Partnership Board



Update Valuing People Priority - Health



The reason for this update is to:



Give the Medway Learning Disability Partnership Board an update about health (since the 2010/11 Big Health Check update).



Ask the Learning Disability Partnership Board if health can be discussed on the 2 August 2011 meeting so that the board can agree the health check work that has happened this year.

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Here is an update about what is happening with the Medway Big Health Check 2011/12 Targets



Medway Big Health Target 2010/11 - Learning Disability Register



- NHS Medway is working with Medway Council to make sure that the list that the Medway G.P.s have of adults with a learning disability is accurate.

By doing this it will make sure that all adults with a learning disability that are known to Medway Council are also known to G.P.s.



Medway Health Target Update - Transition Planning

- Medway transition database - we are still working to make sure that organisations all have consent to share information about individuals on the database.

We are hoping that the first lot of information will be put on the database soon - good news



- NHS Medway and Medway Foundation Trust are meeting to look in more detail about transition planning for children into adulthood for people with a learning disability who use Medway Hospital.

Disability Review - Children's Services



- The main review of Medway Children's Disability services has taken place and the results of this were presented to the Aiming High Board in May 2011. The easy-read report from the review will be sent, for information to the members of the Learning Disability Partnership Board.

One of the main findings of the Medway Children's Disability Review was that traditional services for children (which include health services) needed to be more 'child-centred' and give children more choice and control over their support.



Medway Big Health Target 2010/11 - Community Learning Disability Team



- A 'clear description of what people do' ('Service Specification) for the Community Learning Disability Team is being developed.





Medway Big Health Target 2010/11 - Learning Disability Joint Strategic Needs Assessment



- The draft Joint Strategic Needs Assessment is still being prepared.
- At the moment we are collecting information about the amount of people with learning disabilities who have different needs and where they live.



Medway Big Health Target 2010/11 - Medway Learning Disability Partnership Board Health Sub-Group.



- We met in April 2011. The theme for this meeting was 'mental health'
- The health-sub group are still checking the Action Plan for health services and learning disability in Medway.
- We are hoping that a GP is going to chair the health group in the future which is excellent news and we are really pleased with this.



G.P. consortia

- Medway PCT is still working with GPs who have agreed that they will form one Medway GP Consortia.
- The NHS Medway Joint Commissioner for Learning Disabilities will be going to a NDTi (run with the people who do the Learning Disability Health Observatory) Health Check Training Day in June 2011-to look at a local training courses for GP practices. This is a course that is being run for just for paid health staff.

Once the Medway Joint Commissioner for Learning Disabilities has gone to this course the next stage will be to see how any GP training that happens in Medway can be developed with people with learning disabilities.



Health checks for people with a learning disability in Medway

- The government has agreed that the Directed Enhanced Service (which pays G.P.s to give people with a learning disability a health check) will carry on for GPs in 2011. Good news!

Learning Disabilities Health Observatory



- All the Learning Disability annual reports are being sent to the Government's health observatory. This means that the health observatory will have a lot of different sorts of information about people with a learning disabilities so there will better information about people with a learning disability and health.
- All of the latest news about the health of people with a learning disability can be found on the learning disability health observatory easy-read website.
- The website of the government's health observatory for people with a learning disability is:

www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk



2010-11 Big Health Check

- Medway PCT is has now got the forms that Medway needs to fill in for the Big Health Check for 2010-11.
- Amanda Kenney, NHS Medway Joint Commissioning Manager for Learning Disabilities is Co-ordinating the Big Health Check 2010-11 for Learning Disability Health Services. Amanda is a member of the Learning Disability Partnership Board and updates the board





every meeting about health.



- There are lots of forms to fill in and NHS Medway want to make sure feedback from the Big Health Check from last year is used when planning this year's Big Health Check.
- The *Getting Ready* meetings this year will be at the health sub-group meetings - so that people only get this information once.
- The Medway Learning Disability Partnership Board will need to agree the Big Health Check results and scores for this year.