

Surrey Learning Disability and Autism Strategy 2016 - 20



A bulletin that outlines our draft strategy



In Surrey there are:

- 5,700 children with learning disabilities of whom 647 are aged 16 to 17 years old.
- 2,700 children with autism, of whom 98 are aged 16 to 17 years old.
- 21,400 adults with learning disabilities, of whom 4510 are aged over 65.
- 8,921 adults with autism, of whom 2014 are aged over 65.

Surrey needs to support these individuals in response to The Care Act and relevant legislation.

We need to recognise that demands are increasing while the financial resources we have are decreasing.

Public, private and voluntary sectors need to work together with their communities and neighbourhoods, to make the best use of resources.

Of these people:

4,000 adults are currently in receipt of Adult Social Care. We are also aware of 343 young people aged 16 to 17 identified as likely to be eligible for adult social care, of whom 98 have Autism.

The purpose of our strategy

Surrey's Learning Disability and Autism Partnership Boards working together, so that people with a learning disability and/or autism can have a voice, be safe, be informed, remain healthy and confident to be part of their community.

Our vision statement

People with learning disabilities and/or autism have the right to the same opportunities as anyone else to live satisfying and valued lives. They should be able to have a place to live and to be involved in the design and delivery of the support they receive.



We have used the 'I' Principles to inform our draft strategy

The 'I' Principles were developed as part of the Transforming Care Service Model developed by NHS England in response to the Winterbourne View abuse.

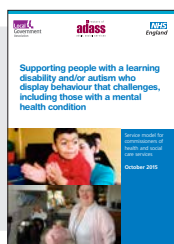
They describe what good services and support look like for people with a learning disability and/or autism.

- I have choice and control over my care.
- I live in the community with support from my family and carers.
- I have a fulfilling and purposeful everyday life.
- I get good care from all health services.
- I can access extra health and social care support when needed.
- I am supported to stay safe.



You can download the Transforming Care Service Model.

Go to: www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/service-model-291015.pdf



The Transforming Care Service Model outlines how services should look for people with a learning disability and/or autism who display behaviour that challenges, including those with a mental health condition. There is a useful diagram of the Service Model in the report.

Our draft strategy for Surrey focuses on helping people to be part of their local community.

Other local strategies have informed this draft strategy for people with a learning disability and/or autism. These include the Surrey Carers Strategy, the Surrey Police Strategy and the Surrey Accommodation Strategy.



We want people to have the care and support they need at home

We want people to have a home that is right for them in their local community.

People should have the care and support they need. If they need extra support because of their behaviour or a mental health problem they should have this extra support at home.

We do not want people to have to go to special hospitals for care and support..

If a person does need care and support away from their home we should help them to get the right treatment, and make sure they are able to move back home as soon as possible.

We want to help people to be active members of their local community

We want people to use the support and services that are for everyone in their local community.

We want to help everyone in the community to understand how to support and include people with a learning disability and/or autism.

Our draft strategy's goals

Are organised under three headings: staying healthy, living my life and keeping safe.

Our 3 strategic goals focus on outcomes for people with a learning disability and/or autism. They are explained below, and on page 4.



More information about our strategic goals

We have designed an Easy Read version of our strategic goals. We have also written a detailed information pack explaining our commissioning intentions. All this information can be downloaded from www.surreypb.org.uk

Each local area of Surrey will decide priority areas to work on in their communities.

1. Staying healthy

People have the right support that enables them to stay well and receive the right care and treatment they need.



To support this goal we will:

- Ensure that people are informed, supported and have access to annual health checks, screening and health promotion.
- Ensure that everyone has access to good quality health services, which make reasonable adjustments to meet their needs.
- Develop joined up health and social care providing seamless care and support
- Provide local responsive alternatives to admission to hospital
- Develop a skilled workforce to meet needs when individuals have complex needs

2. Living my life

People have a great start to life, are supported to live and age well having opportunities to contribute to their local community.



To support this goal we will:

- Ensure people are supported to participate in purposeful activity including education, training, employment and volunteering.
- Ensure carers have their needs identified and met to help maintain their caring role.
- Promote the use of personal budgets and health budgets to develop opportunities.
- Work with District and Boroughs to promote inclusion in local communities.
- Develop housing options with providers and the NHS through co-design.
- Plan with providers for an appropriately skilled workforce.

3. Keeping safe

People supported both in Surrey and out of county will experience quality services that are responsive to individuals' needs keeping them safe delivering value for money.



To support this goal we will:

- Work with friends, families and communities to prevent isolation and promote inclusive lives.
- Ensure the community is educated to help stop discrimination and prejudice.
- Ensure people have access to the right information, advice and advocacy to make informed choices about the support they need.
- Ensure people are cared for and safeguarded in their local community
- Work with Police and Criminal Justice

Ways you can get involved and have your say by 31 January 2016

Fill in our online questionnaire

There is an Easy Read and a words only version.

Go to: www.surreypb.org.uk



We will be consulting with lots of groups about our draft strategy.



- Our four Local Valuing People Groups.
- Health forums.
- Advocacy groups.
- The Autism Partnership Board.
- Care Provider forums.
- Carers groups.

Signing off our strategy

In March 2016
The Surrey County
Council Cabinet
will be asked to sign
off our strategy.

Contact Sarah Linington for more information

Ask about our Local Valuing People Groups, or if you would like someone to come to your meeting to talk about our draft strategy.

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