

South Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire Transforming Care Partnership Transforming Care for People with a Learning Disability and Autism

Introduction

The South Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire Transforming Care Partnership (TCP) comprises Rotherham, Doncaster, Sheffield and North Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs). The partnership will transform care for people with a learning disability and autism by working collaboratively to deliver the key principles from the national *Building The Right Support* framework.

Aims and ambitions of the delivery plan

The TCP has been set the challenge to remove the need for permanent hospital care for people with a Learning Disability, people with complex and challenging care needs and/or Autism by March 2019. The plan sets out how the partnership aims to achieve reducing the need for hospital beds whilst moving to a more proactive community based care model, which is in line with *Building the Right Support* core values and principles.

Planning assumptions are based on an in-depth capacity and demand review, pan-footprint health needs assessment and in consultation with service users and their family/carers to ensure services are developed and designed in partnership with those who have expert experience.

It is accepted that some in-patient provision will still be required to manage complex behaviour when this has become difficult to manage without a hospital environment, but this will be planned, short-lived and discharge planning will start at the beginning. Appendix A gives an indication of the number of people in inpatient beds and Appendix B is an easy read summary of the TCP plan.

In three years the TCP will have:

1. Lowered the number of inpatient hospital beds for people with learning disabilities and autism to between 10 to 15 beds.
2. Reinvested in new models of care, such as expanded crisis teams, greater use of personal health budgets and a more coherent response to offender and forensic health.
3. Developed a coherent engagement strategy to ensure that service users and their families are genuine co-producers of models of care.
4. Development of the workforce, not just for statutory services, but also supporting the independent and private sector to access training across the system.

For more information visit the website:

<http://www.rotherhamccg.nhs.uk/transforming-care-partnership.htm>

Recommendations for HSC

Members of Health Select Commission are asked to:

- Note the work of the TCP to transform care for people with a learning disability or with autism.

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