






Easy-read version of the Ealing Joint All-Age Learning Disability Commissioning Strategy 2023-28




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Foreword

 	<p>This is the Easy Read version of what Ealing Council and local NHS will do to support people with learning disabilities</p> <p>When the Council and local NHS work together it is called the Borough Based Partnership</p>
	<p>This plan is for the next 5 years 2022 to 2027</p>
	<p>It is for people of all ages</p>
	<p>It includes people with learning disabilities who are also autistic</p>

Our vision

	<p>In Ealing, people with a learning disability will be treated just like everyone else. It is only possible for some people if they have the right support</p>
	<p>Priority 1.1 - Meaningful Lives - Friends and Family</p>
<p>What people said</p>	
	<p>People want support to make friends and have relationships.</p> <p>Some people want help to safely access social media to keep them connected</p>
<p>Our aims</p>	



People with learning disabilities will stay in contact with friends and family

They will be supported to have meaningful relationships



Priority 1.2 - Meaningful Lives -Day opportunities and activities

What people said



People want more activities to choose from.
People want to access more in their community.
There are not enough activities in Ealing at weekends and evenings

Our aims



People with learning disabilities will have a choice of different activities local to them.



Priority 1.3 - Meaningful Lives - Employment

What people said



There should be more support to get a job

Employers need support as well to help people with learning disabilities work

Our aims



There will be more opportunities for people with learning disabilities to have a job



There will be more support to help people get a job
There will be more support when at work



**Priority 1.4 - Meaningful Lives
- Accommodation – where
people live**

What people said



People want more information about housing options

People want more suitable houses in Ealing

Most people prefer supported living to residential care

Our aims



People with learning disabilities will have a home that suits their needs



**Priority 1.5 - Meaningful Lives
- Service Delivery**

What people said



People want good quality services

People want services to be personalised and to have choice

Equalities are important

Some people want support with computers and other technology

Our aims



Services for people with learning disabilities will

1. Be of a good quality
2. Enable people to have choice and control
3. Promote equalities in the way they are delivered
4. Pay staff at least the London Living Wage



Priority 2 - Feeling and keeping safe

What people said



People are concerned about keeping safe
There needs to be more learning disability awareness in the community

Our aims



People with learning disabilities will feel and be safe at home and in the community



Priority 3 - Transport

What people said



Travel training is important for all
They want to know about how transport for adults is funded

Our aims



People with learning disabilities will have choice and control relating to transport



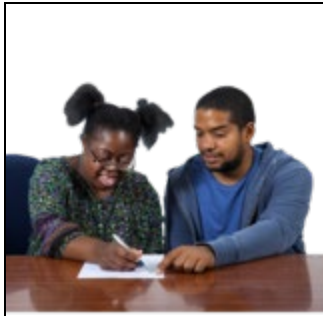
Priority 4 - Lifelong learning

What people said



Learning is important at all ages
This includes learning independent living skills

Our aims



People with learning disabilities will be able to access the learning of their choice



Priority 5 - Improving health and lives





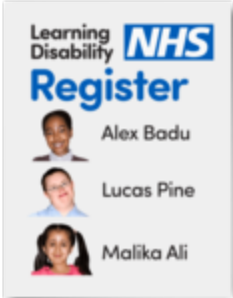
What people said



They value the Community Team for People with Learning Disabilities at Green Lane



Covid affected people with learning disabilities more than most other people

	<p>Annual health checks need to be easier to understand</p>
	<p>There should be support eat healthy food</p>
	<p>There should be support to do physical activities</p>
	<p>There should be more support with mental health</p>
	<p>For children and young people, it can take a long time to find out if you have a learning disability</p>



For young people, the transition from some children's health services to adult health services could improve



More adjustments are needed in health care settings for people with learning disabilities



There should be more information about support that is available for health

Our aims



People with learning disabilities will be healthier
They will live longer lives



Priority 6 - Transition from children to adults services

What people said



Work has started to improve how young people transition from children's services to adults' services

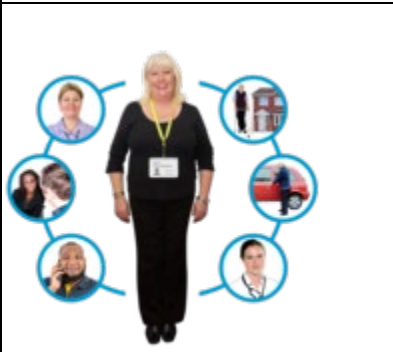
There could be improvements in the way young people go from children's health services to adult specialist health services

Our aims



Young people with learning disabilities will be prepared for adulthood


This will include things like training and getting a job

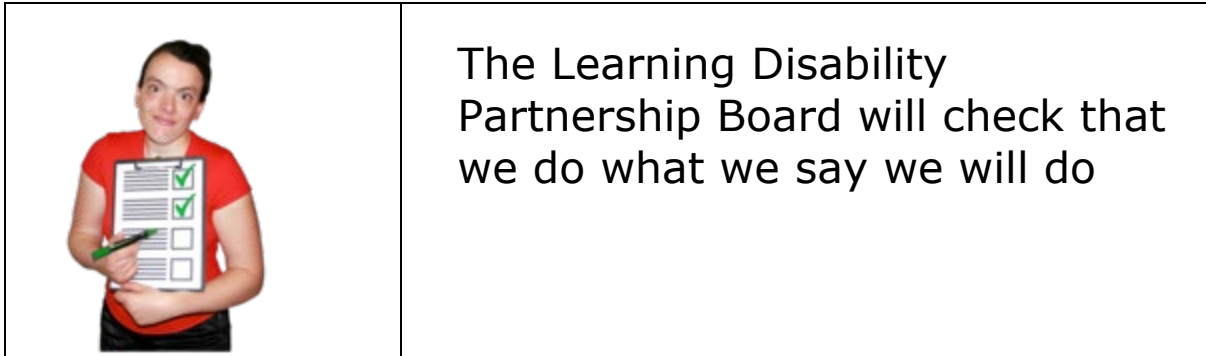


Priority 7 - Good networks, information, and communication

What people said	
	<p>It is hard to find out about things for people with learning disabilities</p>
Our aims	
	<p>People with learning disabilities will be able to easily find out about services and opportunities available to them</p>
	<p>Information and communications will be accessible to people with learning disabilities</p>

What happens next

	<p>We will set up small groups of people to write an action plan in relation to what the partners will do to address the issues raised through the consultation.</p>
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