

VI LEARNING DISABILITIES AND AUTISM STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE (DIJB27-2024)

This Agenda note is to update members of the Integration Joint Board regarding the progress of the Learning Strategy and Autism Strategic Plan 22-27. There is a single page accessible version available and a detailed operational action plan.

The Strategic Planning Group has fully remobilised on a face-to-face basis. Many adults with a learning disability found virtual meetings during the pandemic difficult to engage with; after remobilising with a smaller membership to enable in-person meetings to commence as soon as possible, work is now underway to build up the wider membership again.

Co-production is well established and is a foundation of all planning and improvement work in this area of service. As a result, everything is built on the aspirations of people. This is, however, a resource intensive approach. There is an ongoing programme of information events, with one event being held every two months across the Local Community Planning Partnership areas. This includes links with housing and other wider services. Work is also ongoing with unpaid carers, with an event having recently taken place for carers of people with a learning disability, supported by Carers Centre.

Through the Learning Disability and Autism Strategic Planning Group services are continuing to work towards high-level actions to develop community models, prevent unnecessary admissions to hospital and to move away from institutional models of care and towards more personalised services. Services also aim to achieve best value from available resources and implementation of Coming Home report.

Work is ongoing on a Tayside wide basis, led by Perth Health and Social Care Partnership to support the development of models of care that will support this, and Dundee recently participated in a 3-day workshop at the V & A to this end. This Tayside Wide work will lead to a revised financial plan and will support the implementation of the high level objectives that are outlined above. It is proposed that this work is presented at a future IJB.

The IJB is asked to note the position.