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Introduction

Building the Right Support, NHS England’s vision to shift the delivery of care and support for people with a learning disability away from the traditional reliance on hospital inpatient care, was published in October 2015. 48 TCP partnerships were established across the UK and a new national service model was published jointly with the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services in England (ADASS) and the Local Government Association (LGA).

Building the Right Support recognises that things need to change and patient experience needs to improve for people with a learning disability. For example:

- Too many people with a learning disability and/or autism reach a crisis point
- Too many people are in inpatient (hospital) care
- People don’t always know where to get help
- Not everyone has a person centred plan
- Mainstream services do not always know how to help people with a learning disability and/or autism.

Humber TCP’s three year transformation plan has been written in response to Building the Right Support. The Humber TCP works on a wider geographical area or ‘footprint’ than usual learning disability planning partnerships, which allows greater opportunities for learning from the experience of other areas and organisations.

Our local transformation plan will be a ‘living’ document, continuing to be developed in partnership with people with a learning disability and/or autism and their families and carers, as well as charities and other groups.

The success of our plan will be measured through our ongoing engagement with service users and carers, particularly through the Learning Disability Partnership Boards in Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire and North East Lincolnshire. You can read our plan here at www.hullccg.nhs.uk/HumberTCP

Our vision

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TCPs are made up of people who use the services, their families and carers, health service providers, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), local authorities and NHS England specialised commissioning services. For Humber TCP this includes:

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Our plan focuses on a commitment to deliver safe care and treatment to make sure people of all ages with a learning disability and/or autism have the same opportunities as anyone else to live satisfying and valued lives and are treated with dignity and respect.

In line with national policy we will reduce our reliance on inpatient care. In March 2016 there were 45 people in learning disability hospitals from the Partnership area. Some of these people were in hospital locally and some were placed out of area to meet their special needs. We will reduce the number of people in hospital to 25 by 2019 and ensure that no-one is in hospital for longer than they need to be.

To do this we plan to develop the following over the next three years:

- Housing options where people with highly complex needs, challenging behaviour or a history of offending can be safely cared for in the community, including places for times of crisis and short breaks.
- Specialist services able to respond quickly to provide short-term intensive skilled support when it is needed, to intervene and develop strategies to manage individuals in crisis.
- A workforce with the right skills, including training in Positive Behavioural Support and access to communication techniques and sensory profiling to support people with complex neurological impairments including autism.
- Skilled and committed staff that can improve the quality of support for local people and prevent hospital admissions.

Formal consultation on specific aspects of the plan will take place, if required, or managed through engagement and co-production with service users, families and carers, Learning Disability Partnership Boards in Hull East Riding of Yorkshire and North East Lincolnshire, local Health and Wellbeing Boards and Scrutiny committees.

For further information about our plans visit [www.hullccg.nhs.uk/HumberTCP](http://www.hullccg.nhs.uk/HumberTCP). An easy read version of the plan is also available.

### Who’s who in the Humber TCP:

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### The nine principles

Building the Right Support is structured around 9 principles seen from the point of view of a person with a learning disability and/or autism.

- I have a choice about where I live and who I live with
- I get good care and support from mainstream health services
- My family and paid support and care staff get the help they need to support me to live in the community
- I can access specialist health and social care in the community
- I have choice and control over how my health and care needs are met
- If I need it, I get support to stay out of trouble
- My care and support is person-centred, planned, proactive and coordinated
- I have a good and meaningful everyday life
- If I am admitted for treatment in a hospital setting because my health needs can’t be met in the community, it is high quality and I don’t stay there longer than I need to
On the south bank of the Humber, NHS North East Lincolnshire CCG has just opened its third supported living apartment complex which enables vulnerable adults to develop their independence and have their own front door. This latest development is in addition to numerous, established supported living houses across the area. This is part of the CCG’s vision of providing the right support and environments to enable people of all abilities to live as independently as possible.

The Eleanor Apartments provide 12 self-contained apartments in Grimsby. The scheme is fully occupied, which shows there is huge demand for this kind of development. Tenants Personal Budgets are delivered in partnership by local providers Care4all and Navigo Extra. The Housing provider running the scheme and acting as landlord is Inclusion Housing which is a social enterprise and registered housing provider.

“Supporting people’s independence is very important,” explained Angie Dyson, service lead disability and mental health for NHS North East Lincolnshire CCG.

“The development of these apartments allows people to develop important skills and live independently with the right amount of support by using their personal budget. The environment and architecture of the development is geared up to supporting tenants to carry out daily tasks themselves and mix with their peers by sharing budgets and maximising support available.”

Dean, aged 32, has lived in his apartment for four months and is a part time Catering Assistant at Strand Court, an NHS North East Lincolnshire CCG Extra Care Housing development for frail elderly people. He used to live with his mum prior to moving into Eleanor Apartments.

“I like everything about living here,” says Dean. “The staff are brilliant and very helpful.

“Since I’ve come here I think I have become more independent, I enjoyed living with my mum, but felt it was time to branch out and I have got some good friends here.

“I’m very houseproud and like to make sure my flat is clean”

“I’ve learnt how to be friendly and talk to people more than I did before. I was quiet and nervous but my confidence has grown and I know that if I have any problems there are people I can go to for support.”

“You can come and go as you please and I have my freedom but support is there when I need it. I go and visit my mum every Friday and she thinks my apartment is great.”
News in brief

My Health Guide

Humber NHS Foundation Trust was the first in the country to trial the My Health Guide app to help people with mild to moderate learning disabilities in Hull and the East Riding communicate more effectively with care teams.

"My Health Guide" allows people to capture video, record voice messages and show photographs of their lives and the people important to them alongside vital information about their healthcare.

Find out more at www.humber.nhs.uk

All geared up for Hull 2017 - UK City of Culture

Trainees at CASE Training, the well-established Hull-based organisation working with people with learning disabilities, helped NHS Hull CCG launch its sponsorship of the City of Culture 2017.

Steve Rusling, Marketing Manager at CASE, added: “We’re really looking forward to getting our trainees at CASE getting involved with Hull City of Culture 2017. They will benefit from it in many ways such as social inclusion, healthier living, learning new skills and of course from volunteering, attending events during the year and taking part in their own dedicated workshops and activities.”

150 word additional article to come from Hull CC on appeal for people to join Shared Lives scheme

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