

Yorkshire & Humber Partnership Board Regional Overview Report



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Valuing People Now
Yorkshire & Humber



Introduction



Local Learning Disability Partnership Boards have put together an annual report for 2009/10



They sent their reports to their regional learning disabilities programme board

The Regional Board has brought together key information about Valuing People Now big priorities including;



- Health





- Housing



- Employment

About the Region

 <p>Yorkshire & Humber</p>	<p>Name of Region: Yorkshire and Humber</p>
 <p>15</p>	<p>Number of Partnership Boards: 15</p>

What we have done well?






1. Performance and self assessment health checks which shows an improvement from 2008-2009
2. Working with commissioners to make sure they are buying services people want- every area was involved in this
3. Began working on improving housing and employment opportunities for people with learning disabilities

What have we found the most difficult?






1. Collecting number of people especially around education and transition
2. Developing workforce
3. The numbers of people still living in residential and nursing care

Partnership Boards Annual Reports

 <p>The icon shows a white document with the word 'Report' written on it. Below the document is a green checkmark inside a square box.</p>	<p>1)</p> <p>How many local Partnership Boards have sent in an annual report to the regional learning disability board?</p> <p>15 out of 15 boards have sent in an annual report</p>
 <p>A group of approximately 20 diverse people of various ages and ethnicities. Some are standing, some are sitting. One person is in a wheelchair, and another is with a dog.</p>	<p>2)</p> <p>How many local partnership board reports did people with learning disabilities sign off?</p> <p>14 out of 15 board reports have been signed off by a person with learning disabilities</p>
 <p>A man in a dark suit and a woman in a red top and dark skirt standing together.</p>	<p>3)</p> <p>How many local partnership board reports did family carers sign off?</p> <p>13 out of 15 board reports have been signed off by family carers</p>

What has been done locally since the 'Six Lives' report which said people were not getting a good service from health and social care?

	<p>4.1 Have local Partnership Boards had a report from health and social care about how they are improving services since the 'Six Lives' report?</p> <p>15 out of 15 Boards have a report about Six Lives</p>
	<p>4.2 Has the Regional health service helped check local health services by supporting people to hold Big Health days and use the health self assessment?</p> <p>✓ Yes</p>
	<p>4.3 Have local health services made a report to their Trust board's since the 'Six Lives' report?</p> <p>11 of 15 Health services (NHS Primary Care trusts) have made reports to their boards</p>



The big actions taken by health services following these reports are :

- 1) Regional adjustments made part of the contract
- 2) Increasing the number of health checks
- 3) Increasing the number of paid posts in the NHS like acute liaison nurses



4.4 Have social care made reports to groups in the Councils who do the checks since the 'Six Lives' report?

11 out of 15 councils have made these reports



The Big Actions that are to be taken by councils during 2010/11 following these reports are:






- 1) Improving checking and reporting around helping people to keep safe
- 2) Making sure people do their action plans
- 3) Increased involvement of people and families



4.5 What are the big changes made in the planning and buying of services for people with learning disabilities?

- 1) More people can choose to have a personal budget to buy their own support.
- 2) Changes are being made in Day Opportunities
- 3) Bigger effort made in looking at future demands, what good services should look like, working with people and families and collecting Person Centred information

Better Healthcare

	<p>The big boss for health services in the region is Bill McCarthy</p>	
	<p>5. How many people in the region have had an annual health check?</p> <p>2,177 people with learning disabilities have had a health check</p> <p>This is 25.26%</p> <p>25 out of 100 people with a learning disability receives a health check</p>	
	<p>6. Is there more support in local health services for people with learning disabilities now than 2 years ago?</p>	
	<p>General Hospitals</p>	<p>✓ Yes</p>
	<p>Primary Care</p>	<p>✓ Yes</p>
	<p>Specialist Health</p>	<p>✓ Yes</p>



CLOSED

7. How many people were living in health campus homes in March 2010?

5 people are living in health campus homes

Will health campus homes close by 31st December 2010?

✓ Yes






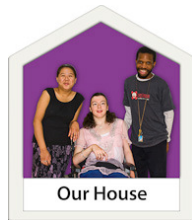
8. Regional plan to make health services better during 2010 and 2011

Big actions that will happen :

- 1) Improving access to acute primary and secondary care
- 2) What good services should look like for Specialist Health
- 3) Peoples health getting better (Performance and Self Assessment Framework)
- 4) More involvement of people and families in saying what services should be like

Where people live

 <p>My House</p>	<p>Who is leading on housing in the region?</p> <p>Jenny Anderton (Valuing People Team) and Nicola Guy (Government Office)</p>
	<p>9. How much money is spent on care homes?</p> <p>0 out of 15 councils use less than ↓ 20% of all their social care money on care homes.</p> <p>7 out of 15 councils use less than ↓ 40% of all their social care money on care homes</p> <p>8 out of 15 councils use more than ↑ 40% of all their social care money on care homes</p>
	<p>10. Changes in Housing</p> <p>10 out of 15 Partnership Boards will be making some changes to who provides their housing to meet peoples needs</p>



11. Is the region helping local councils to look at their housing and make changes?

✓ Yes

How?

- Programme of work with CSED to make this happen.
- Helping councils writing or re-writing their strategies making sure that people and families are involved
- Identifying gaps in the type of housing and helping local authorities fill these gaps
- Increase the number of people with learning disabilities in settled accommodation (NI145)



12. How is the region working with housing provider networks (groups) to help them change how they provide housing and support?

- Helping people work together with local providers
- In June there is a big day around Housing, bringing together people and families, local authorities and providers
- In March there was an information session with family carers so they know the housing options available

Getting a Job and young people in transition



Who is leading on Employment and Transition in the region?

Jenny Anderton from the Valuing People Team in Yorkshire and Humber



13. Local Plans for helping people to get a job.

9 out of 15 Partnership Boards have a jobs plan



Most Local Authorities are working on their jobs plan, and later in the year these plans will be reviewed making sure that people with complex needs are also offered the chance to get a job



14. Helping young people to get a job

How many Partnership Boards help young people by having person centred reviews, which leads to getting a job?

8 Partnership Boards do
3 Partnership Boards do not
4 Partnership Boards were not able to tell us.
Some Partnership Boards found it difficult to tell us who had a person centred review.

What local good practice is there to support young people in transition to get a job:



- 1) More people having the chance to do work experience
- 2) Better partnership working with Connections and Job Centre Plus
- 3) North East Lincolnshire are a 'Getting a Life' site and working on making sure the pathway to employment starts at school
- 4) Increasing the number of employment and volunteering services as people are re-organising their day services

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with learning disabilities



15. How has the region helped to support employment in local areas?

- Support to local authorities that have PSA16 as a target
- Big Employment Launch in November 2009
- Supporting localities to have an up to date employment strategy



16. How has the region helped support good transition planning for young people in local areas?

- Working with the regional Transitional Support Team
- Transition Network
- Focused work on Person Centred Planning
- 5 Transition events in the region
- Support to make sure that Person Centred Plans tell commissioners what services to buy

Person Centred Planning



17.

10 out of 15 Partnership Boards have a big plan for person centred planning and checking on whether it is making a difference.

- Regional support is being provided to help Partnership Boards to update these plans when the national Person Centred Planning guidance comes out
- Helping each Local Authority to look at what peoples outcomes are
- Trying to make sure Person Centred Plans tell commissioners what services to buy
- Work with 3 areas to see how it works
- Regional Valuing People Toolkit on Person Centred Planning

Improving the workforce (people who are paid to support you)



18. What is happening in the region to support training and development of staff?

- Working with Inclusion North and Skills for Care regionally & within areas to make sure that the Valuing People Workforce priorities are included in the wider workforce development plans & support.
- As part of the work to make health services better there has been training for people working in health services. This includes help for training doctors doing health checks or training on Health Action Planning for support staff.


Involvement in Checking Services




19.

15 out of 15 Partnership Boards are including people with learning disabilities and family carers when services are checked for whether they are doing a good job.

Keeping People Safe

 <p>A spiral-bound notebook with the word 'Policy' written on the cover. A red circle with the word 'NO!' in white is superimposed over a photograph of three people on the cover.</p>	<p>20.</p> <p>4 out of 15 Partnership Boards get reports from the Adult Board which looks at safety for and of people with learning disabilities</p>
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Partnership Boards and Checking services

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Regional Work Programme



21. The Big areas in the regional work programme for the 2009/2010 have been :

- 1) To have **good Partnership Boards** which make a difference in every local area.
- 2) To make sure that '**personalisation**' works well for people with learning disabilities and is based upon **good Person Centred Planning**.
- 3) To improve the **health** of people with learning disabilities
- 4) To increase **employment** for people with learning disabilities.
- 5) For people with learning disabilities to have choice and control about **where they live** and who they live with.
- 6) **Including everyone** – to make sure that people from Black and Minority Ethnic Communities, people with Autism, people with complex needs, and people who offend are included and benefit from Valuing People Now.
- 7) To support people during the **day, evenings and weekends** to do interesting things which help them to develop personally

The Big Regional plans for 2010 and 2011 are:



To carry on supporting the 2009/10 regional work programme with an extra plan to :

- 1) Improving health
- 2) Transition
- 3) Advocacy (regional priority)
- 4) Improve housing
- 5) Increase number of people in employment
- 6) Personalisation
- 7) Support to Partnership Boards

Making it happen for everyone:



22. Some good practice examples from local partnership boards about how everyone is being helped by Valuing People Now:

1) Including and meeting the needs of people from all backgrounds and people with complex needs

- Number of accessible websites across the region
- Changing Places toilets campaigns across the region
- Self advocates forum in Hull expanding their membership to people with profound and multiple needs
- Bradford- Self Advocates are centrally involved in the LD Health Programme reference group, Healthier Lives including people from BME communities and, increasingly, people with profound and complex needs.
- Kirklees involvement network
- Leeds Partnership Board includes Rooots - an African Caribbean self advocacy group tackling issues of double discrimination.
- York – Including Everyone Action Plan
- Sheffield is the national example of best practice for Changing Places as it continues to introduce new facilities with more than London or Scotland.



2) Family Carers

- Calderdale Partnership Board has supported family carers to attend Partners in Policymaking training
- The East Riding of Yorkshire Strategy for Carers (launching in April)
- Doncaster respite care voucher system.
- Wakefield Carers Directory (Feb 2010) and Emergency Carers Alert scheme
- Sheffield's Older Families Planning Project – a partnership project that has enabled people to make provision for the future and helped to provide some peace of mind



3) People who are victims of hate crime

- North Lincolnshire DVD around hate crime used to inform schools, community groups and other people with learning disabilities about the issue of hate crime and what to do
- Hull: Humberside Police Hate Crime campaign. Hate crime reporting forms left in local supermarkets.
- Craven and Harrogate and Hambleton and Richmondshire partnership boards have completed extensive work around Hate Crime
- Rotherham are having a 'Lets talk about being safe' day in partnership with South Yorkshire Police



4) Better transport for everyone

- Wakefield- dedicated day opportunities vehicles rather than relying upon external transport providers. This has demonstrated through their day opportunities modernisation increase use of public transport as well as independent travelling
- North Yorkshire- Having a Life, Getting about scheme
- York – Route to Access Travel Training / Peer support travel network

5) People with learning disabilities who are parents

- Doncaster- work around parents with a learning disability and child protection issues (in process)
- 8 Partnership Boards in the region have information for parents in accessible formats

6) People with learning disabilities who get in trouble with the police.

- Hull/East Riding- undertaking a screening exercise in Everthorpe and Full Sutton Prisons
- Leeds- LD awareness training for Prison Officers
- Wakefield Probation service are working with people with learning disabilities and ASC and ensuring they are supported to access community sentence programmes, employment and settled accommodation
- Calderdale - robust plans in place for people on their release from prison