

Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Board
A committee of Suffolk County Council

Report Title:	Joint Learning Disability Strategy – Year Two
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What is the role of the Health and Wellbeing Board in relation to this paper?

1. This report provides the update about the implementation of the Joint Learning Disability Strategy the Health and Wellbeing Board requested when it was last presented in January 2016. The implementation of the Joint Learning Disability Strategy is the year one priority for Outcome Two, and therefore offers the Health and Wellbeing Board the opportunity to monitor progress.

Key questions for discussion:

2. The key questions for discussion are:
 - a) What happened in year one and what was the result?
 - b) What has been learned by doing this in co-production and can the guiding principles for co-production be applied more widely?
 - c) Are the year two priorities the right things for the Learning Disability Partnership Board to focus on?

What actions or decisions is the Board being asked to take?

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. To support the priorities identified for year two of the strategy implementation, as summarised in paragraph 9 below. 4. To consider how the Health and Wellbeing Board can support and promote co-production and to arrange a specific development session on co-production for the Board.

Brief summary of report

5. This document provides a brief overview and introduction to the main report being presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board. The main report has been produced by the leads and champions working on our Joint Learning Disability Strategy work streams. The main report tells the Health and Wellbeing Board:
 - a) What happened during the first year after the strategy was agreed?
 - b) What our work streams plan to do during the next 12 months
 - c) The priorities for the Learning Disability Partnership Board, based on the areas where it believes it can have most impact.
6. To introduce the report, the strategy leads and champions will explain what has happened over the past 12 months, what we have learned from working in co-production and what has changed as a result. The definition of co-production we use is:

“Co-production is people, carers and professionals working together as equal partners to: design, develop, commission, deliver and review services, information and advice.”

Main body of report

Background

7. The Joint Learning Disability Strategy was agreed in 2015 and an update presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board in January 2016. This report provides an update to explain what has been achieved in the 12 months since the strategy was agreed and highlights the priorities that have been set for the next 12 months. In sharing our progress, we want to highlight that co-production has influenced what we do, how we do it and how we think it has improved what we have been able to achieve.
8. The main report explains what has been achieved over the past 12 months. Particular highlights include:
 - a) Co-producing appreciative inquiry events to find out what people think about services; we had over 200 participants take part. We co-produced the findings and worked together to organise an event to share them with service providers and get their feedback. More than 100 people attended.
 - b) Strategy leads and champions visited more than 30 different services to find out what people who use them think about them and what managers and support workers think about the way services are provided.
 - c) We have launched a support worker network and a provider network, to help promote the strategy and share best practice.
 - d) Promoting the Accessible Information Standard and helping organisations understand their new responsibilities.
9. The priorities the Learning Disability Partnership will focus on for the next 12 months are:
 - a) Improving the day, evening and weekend activities commissioned by Adult and Community Services
 - b) Increasing the number of health checks and improving their quality

- c) Influencing how the new intensive support at home service delivered by the Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust works
 - d) Promoting work and employment and influencing local employers
 - e) Looking at models and approaches to commissioning supported housing
 - f) Social work services supporting people to have a personalised outcome-based plan.
10. The main report explains how the Learning Disability Partnership plan to monitor whether activities focusing on these priorities have an impact. The presentation supporting the report will provide more detail about our co-production approach and the difference it has made.

Key Questions

11. What has been delivered during the first of the strategy and how do we know if it has made a difference?
12. Co-production has been a guiding principle for the delivery of the strategy. What can be learnt from the approach that has been taken and what does working in co-production mean for partner organisations.
13. The Learning Disabilities Partnership Board has set its priorities for the second year of the strategy. Are these aligned to the priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Board partners.?
14. Does the Health and Wellbeing Board support the guiding principles for co-production that we use locally:
- a) Co-production puts the focus on getting results rather than just thinking about services and how we do things
 - b) This means that people and organisations work together on the issues that are important to people
 - c) There is a difference in what is important to people and what may be important for people
 - d) People are involved throughout the process
 - e) People feel safe to speak up and are listened to
 - f) It is clear how decisions are made
 - g) People's skills and experiences are used in the process of change
 - h) Meetings, materials and venues are easily understood and are appropriate for people's needs and abilities
 - i) Progress is evaluated through looking at the actual changes in people's lives
 - j) Different people who are interested in the work are actively involved, not just one set of voices or experiences
 - k) Those interested people work together as equal partners on a shared goal task or vision, including a shared understanding of what success looks like.

Actions/decisions recommended

15. This report provides the update on the implementation of the strategy requested by the Health and Wellbeing Board and explains our commitment to co-production. The Board is asked:
 - a) To support the priorities identified for year two of the strategy implementation, as summarised in paragraph 9 above.
 - b) To consider how the Health and Wellbeing Board can support and promote co-production and to arrange a specific development session on co-production for the Board.

Why this action/decision is recommended

16. The Learning Disability Partnership Board has been learning about the process of co-production and working in partnership with all our stakeholders. Not only have the priorities for the next 12 months been the result of this co-production, we have also worked together to agree how we are going to monitor and measure our impact. This is set out in detail in the easy read report.

Alternative options (if appropriate)

17. None proposed

Who will be affected by this action/decision?

18. The Joint Learning Disability strategy has a vision that all people with a learning disability live good lives:

The Vision



People with learning disabilities live good lives as part of their community, with the right support, at the right time, from the right people.

Sources of further information

- a) There is further information about the Joint Learning Disability Strategy on the Suffolk County Council website: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/adult-social-care-and-health/learning-disabilities/joint-suffolk-learning-disability-strategy/>
- b) Findings from the co-produced events, such as appreciative inquiries and visits to services are also published on the Suffolk County Council website: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/adult-social-care-and-health/learning-disabilities/my-life-my-future-implementing-the-learning-disability-strategy/>
- c) Guiding Principles for co-production, used in Suffolk, can be found here: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/adult-social-care-and-health/customer-voice/2016-10-13-Definition-of-Co-production.pdf>