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Walsall Learning Disabilities

Part of Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation trust
Overview Of Service

• The service is fully integrated, with colocated locations for the teams and a multidisciplinary approach.

• Partnership Working: this is an embedded approach within the teams and all areas.

• There are seamless structures for access, referral and interventions.

• There are two main bases for the integrated teams, which are composed of specialist health teams and social care staff.
What The Service Offers

• An Integrated Approach to Care
• Help People to access Primary Health Care and other services, including housing, leisure, employment, training and inclusion in all community facilities.
• We offer a Person Centred Approach
• We support people in the community, acute, independent sector and at home - in order to maximise Independence, Rights and Choice.
• We work within the “Valuing People Now”, CQC and “Health Care For All” guidance, and we are committed to providing safe and effective care in all settings.
• We listen and include people with learning disabilities in all that we do.
Why is joint important?

- The service **flows** between health and social care
- The service is not passed between health and social care
- People who use the service only have to deal with one organisation
- We have one single point of access when contacting Adult Social Care
We are proud of Transition

• Transition is about what happens when a young person leaves school and moves into adulthood. It is about making sure that young people with learning disabilities grow up getting the support they and their families need to lead a fulfilling life. Young people with learning disabilities should have the same chances in life as everyone else.

• Our transition nurse works closely with Social Care, Children’s services and education to ensure a smooth transition into adulthood.
We are proud of - SLT

• We have close working links with the communication team leader in LA day services
• We have had very positive feedback and outcomes to communication skills training in days services
• Skill mix approach to the management of people with swallowing difficulties
• Shared data base with Acute Liaison Nurse to make sure the team has up to date information
• Development with closer links with gastroenterology team at the Manor Hospital
• Group work supporting employment opportunities
• Working together to produce accessible information
• Gaining user feedback ‘Talking Mat’ strategy
We are proud – Health Facilitation

• We support people to learn about their health
• We aim to promote good health
• We aim to prevent ill health
• We work with health professionals like GPs supporting them to make reasonable adjustments and offer annual health checks
• We provide training for people who support someone with learning disabilities around their health needs
• We provide accessible health information
• We help people with Health Action Plans
Health Action Plan

- Belongs to the person
- Person Centred
- Involves Primary Care
- Influences services
- Coordinates Services
- Educates and informs
- Provides links to a range of services
- Accessible
- Identifies health needs
- Lists Actions Needed
- Identifies support needed

Our Community you matter, we care
Learning Disabilities
Health Action Plan

• This health action plan document has been developed by the health facilitation and community nursing team in Walsall.
• It is hoped that all people with a learning disability will have access to one of these hand held communication records if they want one.
• This HAP will be of use when visiting the GP, nurse or hospital
Health Education

• We are facilitating Health Education groups on all aspects of female and male health and specific health conditions
• We have visual aids and easy read material
• This information can be given on a 1:1 basis if more appropriate.
• Thank You for listening

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