Leicestershire Partnership Trust

Specialist Learning Disability Services

• These are special health services for adults with learning disabilities who need extra support with their health
We have put together our plan for this year

Our plan started on 1st April 2012 and ends on 31st March 2013

We want to tell the Partnership Board about our plan so that they can help check how well we are doing
Specialist Learning Disability Services

1. We have Community teams which include
   - Secretaries
   - Community Nurses
   - Psychiatrists
   - Psychologists
   - Occupational Therapists
   - Physiotherapists
   - Speech and Language Therapists
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2. Outreach services
   For people who have challenging behaviour and need a lot of support

3. Autism Team

4. Short Breaks Service

5. Assessment and Treatment Unit - The Agnes Unit
   This is a hospital where people stay for a short time if they need a lot of support with their mental health problems
The Aim of Specialist Learning Disability Services

We work with other services to help adults with learning disabilities stay well.

We do this by:

- Helping all health services give a good service to adults with learning disabilities

- Working with adults with learning disabilities who have more complex needs
The main things we are working on this year

1. Improving our community teams
   - Having good leadership
   - Continue to work on care pathways
   - Work with Health Facilitators and Acute Liaison Nurses to help all health services work better with adults with learning disabilities
   - Make sure teams give a good service while spending less money
The main things we are working on this year

2. Improving the service we give to people in crisis (this is people who need a lot of help because they are not coping)
   - Check how well our services are doing now
   - Develop a new way of working with people who need a lot of help
The main things we are working on this year

3. Working with people who buy services and other people who provide services to change short break services.
   - Put in a bid for money to do this work
   - Set up consultation with people who use short break services (this is when we ask people what is important to them)
   - Put together a plan to change services
The main things we are working on this year

4. Provide excellent services at the Agnes Unit
   - Make sure we meet the standards for good inpatient services
   - Make sure that people who use the services think they are good
   - Make sure people who use the services are involved in what happens during their treatment
   - Have an inpatient care pathway
To help us do these things we need to

- Have good staff who get the right training and support
- Have less time lost because staff are poorly
- Support staff to be more involved in changes
- Keep delivering a service that is safe, helps people to stay well and makes best use of money