



Welcome to the Neurodevelopmental Transformation Programme Newsletter

The Neurodevelopment (ND) Transformation Programme helps children and young people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and/or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) - across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) - to lead fulfilling lives by identifying and providing the right support at the right time.



"My name is Ade and I have ADHD"

"Hi, I'm Lara and I have Autism!"



We do this by:

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Identifying the best resources for their diagnosis and care

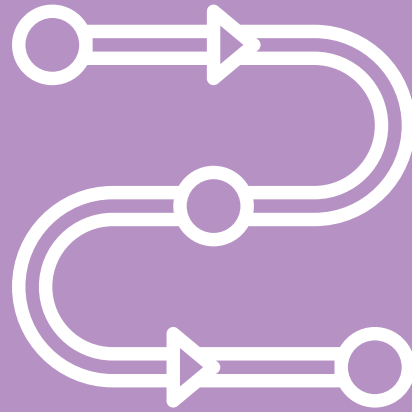
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Agreeing opportunities for improvement

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Implementing new delivery, finance and workforce models

We are currently designing a process/pathway to help families and young people navigate their way through the system, to improve their experience and access support and treatment quicker and more easily.



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You Said..	Together we have..	Together we will..
<p>'Shorter waiting times for initial assessment and between follow-up appointments'</p>	<p>...conducted capacity and demand analysis to identify the required workforce needed to meet demands and reduce waiting times.</p> <p>We are taking best practice from current services that provide support for young people with ASD and ADHD.</p> <p>In addition, we are developing referral and school reporting documentation – in collaboration with primary care, education, health, the youth advisory board and Parent and Carer LLR forums - following feedback, including streamlining the referral process and including the young person's voice.</p>	<p>...create a single Neurodevelopmental assessment service for children and young people, to help identify patients, and increase access to services.</p>
<p>'Information and resources should be available for families pre-diagnosis'</p>	<p>...expanded Chat Autism to support children and young people 0-14yrs.</p>	<p>...create a single point of access for all resources to be available for families & young people.</p>
<p>'Families should have a single contact to support them to navigate the pathway*'</p>	<p>...reviewed our workforce to include a variety of posts, including expanding to education psychology, with confirmation due October 2022.</p>	<p>...introduce a workforce model to embed a single point of contact for children, young people and their families to help navigate through the pathway*.</p>
<p>'Additional training is needed for staff and young people to help them recognise signs of neurodevelopmental conditions and how to appropriately support need.'</p>	<p>...secured funding to support training for parents and carers across LLR from NHSE Turbo fund. We are currently working with all our stakeholders - including parents and carers - to find the right training package for staff at the right level for their role.</p> <p>This will increase staff's understanding of people's needs, leading to better services and improved health and wellbeing.</p>	<p>...instigate a workforce development strategy to provide staff - working with children, young people and families - with the required skills & knowledge around ASD & ADHD, including on early identification.</p> <p>This will include training for staff in educational settings to spot early signs and support young people.</p>

Contact Us

We're really interested in hearing about your experiences, or if you want to get involved with our work.



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