

**GOVERNANCE & QUALITY COMMITTEE**

<b>Date of Meeting:</b> 31/07/2012	<b>Agenda Item No:</b> 8.1	<b>Enclosure:</b> 9
<b>Intended Outcome:</b>		
<b>For noting</b> √	<b>For information</b>	<b>For decision</b>
<b>Title of Report: Learning Disability Self Assessment Framework 2011</b>		
<b>Aims:</b> To inform the committee of the implementation, completion and validation of the Health Self Assessment Framework for Learning Disability Services in Cumbria for 2011.		
<b>Executive Summary:</b>  The report (Appendix 1) from NHS Cumbria outlines the implementation, completion and validation of the Health Self Assessment Framework for Learning Disability Services in Cumbria for 2011. The report covers the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recommendation</b> To note further work is required to reach targets in 2012, if NHS organisations in Cumbria are to continue improving health outcomes for people with learning disabilities (LD).</li> <li>• <b>Background</b> The Health Self Assessment Framework was implemented nationally as part of the Department of Health's initiative, Valuing People Now 2009; an initiative enabling PCTs to gain greater understanding of the health needs and experiences of people with a learning disability within their locality. This significantly supports increased opportunity for improving health outcomes. This report covers the validation of the framework for 2011.</li> <li>• <b>Next Step</b> The Amber rating from 2010 has been maintained for 2011. To implement the action plan developed to support areas for improvement that were identified at the assurance validation meetings.</li> <li>• <b>Risk assessment &amp; mitigation</b> Risk of not meeting targets would be detrimental to the health outcomes of people with learning disabilities.</li> <li>• <b>Workforce</b> There are no immediate implications from this paper but it should be noted that input from NHS Cumbria to complete the HSAF 2012 would be necessary to meet the targets.</li> <li>• <b>Public engagement</b> National context relates to safeguarding issues raised in the Winterbourne Review. Local engagement would be ensuring the public that Cumbria resident placements</li> </ul>		

meet contract standards.

- **Partnership**

Funding for Cumbria resident placements are through S75 LD pooled Fund; jointly funded from NHS Cumbria and Cumbria County Council. Lead commissioner for the LDPF is the County Manager, Specialised Commissioning, Adult & Local Services Directorate.

- **Communication**

The report is presented for information for awareness of the Health Self Assessment Framework of Learning Disability Services in Cumbria.

- **What are the next steps?**

Report to be distributed to Adult Social Care Joint Commissioning Group, Clinical Senate Joint Commissioning Group, Adult Social Care LD Commissioning and Contracting Group and LD Partnership Board.

**Specific implications and links to the Trust's Strategic Aims:**

Ensure we provide high quality, safe and effective care for all our patients including meeting essential standards of safety and quality as set out by the CQC	✓
Develop a viable integrated clinical strategy for secondary care services which is sustainable and affordable	
Develop a new healthcare facility in West Cumbria that is fit for the 21st century	
Achieve sustainable financial balance through the delivery of the Trust's internal Cost Improvement Programme, securing a viable contract income from our GP commissioners and contributing to the system wide cost reductions	
To develop and implement a successful merger or acquisition plan that enables the Trust to become part of an existing NHS Foundation Trust	

**Recommendations:**

The Governance Committee is asked to note the information provided in this report and seek any further assurance on any of the items reported in relation to Learning Disabilities.

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