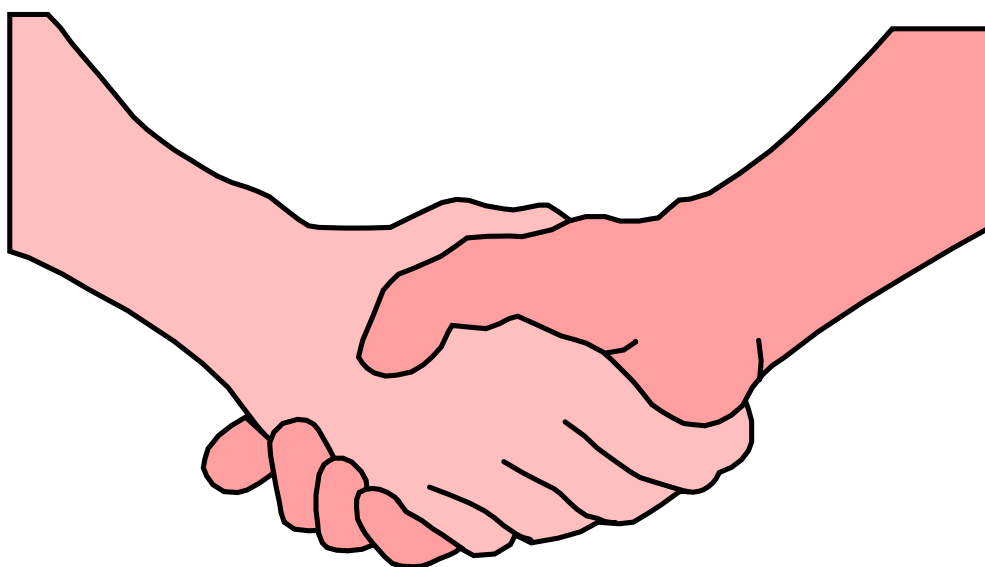


Enfield Learning Disability Partnership Board



Work Plan Report May 2026





Family Carers

Lead – Surojit
Walawalkar and
Wendy Berry

Priorities –

To progress issues raised at the Learning Disabilities Partnership Board, to a level of detail greater than appropriate for the board.

UPDATE – At the request of Family Carers, ILDs arranged a separate 'Choice and Control' session, which included the Brokerage team, Notes (not Easy Read) have been circulated to the Focus Group, and a copy sent with the Partnership Board agenda.

To advise on council policy and processes as they apply to people with learning disabilities and their carers.

UPDATE – Day Service Quality Assurance checks will now be yearly. This is for both internal and external day services.

The Housing Panel have agreed to expand their criteria, to allow people with a learning disability who need more support with daily living to apply for social housing.

Carers expressed concerns about a letter sent by the council to people using services, requesting a breakdown of how Personal budgets were being spent. Carers were concerned the enclosed form was due to be returned by the 31st of March, but letters were sent by second class post and often arrived on or around the 31st.

To take on specific projects (such as blue badges and hidden disability, council tax reductions, national disability-related developments... etc), to ensure equality and inclusion for people with learning disabilities and their carers.

UPDATE – The Quality Assurance Team are taking on more Quality Checkers. If anyone would be interested in becoming a Quality Checker, please let Chris O know.

To assist with the development of sustainable support for families in their caring role.

UPDATE – A new respite service in Enfield has now been registered with CQC. It is specifically for people whose behaviour can be challenging. It will be available for people living across the ICB, but Enfield clients will have priority.

To seek the views, experiences and opinions of carers, to represent carers at meetings and forums, and to inform carers of any matters of interest or concern particularly in relation to Health and Social Care.

UPDATE –CAPE remains an active member of the EDI group, continuing its broader role as a representative body for carers of adults with learning disabilities. CAPE contributes to forums addressing equality and inclusion across various disability groups, ensuring that carers' perspectives are considered in wider discussions. Regular coffee mornings at Community House have continued, providing an ongoing point of engagement and support; Wendy described these as a maintained offer rather than a new initiative, demonstrating CAPE's sustained involvement within this informal setting.

Furthermore, Wendy highlighted that CAPE has recently re-engaged with the Deaf group after a period of reduced contact, viewing this renewed connection as a positive step towards maintaining representation and inclusion for carers and service users across different disabilities. Finally, it was reported that CAPE has received a small amount of funding to support its ongoing activities, which will aid in continuing these forms of engagement and support.

To help family carers be aware of their entitlements and rights

UPDATE – LEAP and DANE delivered a training and information session in February about benefit changes. This was attended by about 30 people.

To Update Carers on the work of the ILDS and other departments of the Local Authority, as well as maintaining links with those whose support is provided by the NHS, under Continuing Health Care.

UPDATE – Carers were told about proposed SEN changes. The proposal is for some people with learning disabilities to finish their education early and move onto other activities. Although this may be appropriate for some people, there are concerns that many people could miss out if they were not able to explore the college experience fully. Discussions are ongoing.

To keep carers up to date on the current financial situation. Both nationally and locally

UPDATE – Adult Social Care are currently developing formal Transformation Plans. These five year plans will look at services can be developed, systems change, and focus on sustainability.



Health Subgroup

Lead – Sarah Pope
Kelly Scott and
Victor Chanaryn

Priorities –

Make sure all national Health Promotions Programmes are fully available to people with Learning Disabilities

UPDATE- The new Learning Disability Specific Universal Care Plan is now live. This is available to staff on the Health Information Exchange, and patients can view on the NHS App.

Work is going on to make more information available to staff on the Health Information Exchange, including a brief summary of information held by Enfield Social Care.

Make sure more people get equal access to Primary and Secondary Health Care

UPDATE –The group have adapted an Annual Health Check questionnaire. Other boroughs in North central London have already done this. The group will send to providers and include in the May newsletter. We will share results at the health subgroup and new ICB

Make sure people's care in Acute Hospitals is the same as anybody else's

UPDATE – The group have made a Quality Check tool for Hospital Passports. They will be trying this with Our Voie carers at a coffee morning. If this is successful, the group will run some more events later in the year for other carers and services.

Learning Disability Specialist hospital nurses are currently working on 'benchmarking' of the learning disability standards. These standards look at -

Respecting and protecting rights

Inclusion and engagement

Workforce

Learning disability services standard (aimed solely at specialist mental health trusts providing care to people with learning disabilities, autism or both)

Increase the number of people taking up NHS health screening.

UPDATE – No Update this time

Promote Healthy Lifestyles

UPDATE – The pool at Formont is now operational again.

One-to-One did a health living survey of their members. About 40 people replied.

Most people said they were 'moderately active' or 'active'

The survey asked about people's health and wellbeing, and there was an even split between people feeling 'OK' and 'struggling'.

Walking was people's most common activity.

There were some barriers to people being more active, including –

- Health problems
- Feeling shy or nervous about joining activities
- Confidence issues, especially when trying something new, or travelling to new places.

The most requested activities were swimming, and health eating and cooking.

Members also wanted more activities outside normal daytime hours.

Co-ordinate health promotions events for people with learning disabilities

UPDATE – The 'Weight and Wellbeing' group had an open day at the Southbury Road Leisure Centre. This was well attended, with about 50 people coming along on the day. Feedback was very positive. Better Leisure have agreed to host some more accessible sessions to encourage people

with a learning disability to join. Once we have more details, including dates and times, Chris will send out an accessible leaflet with the newsletter.

Implement learning from the national and regional LEDER programme

UPDATE – There was one issue of someone (not an Enfield Client) attending hospital without a digital flag, that delayed them getting the reasonable adjustments they needed



Pathway to Independence

Priorities –

- **Make an information pack to help people understand the ‘Pathway to Independence’. This will be accessible to people with a learning disability and their family carers. It will include information on -**
 - **Arranging Accommodation**
 - **Arranging Support**
 - **Independent Living Skills (like money management)**
 - **Things to do (in the community)**
 - **Advocacy**
 - **Processes and Pathways to help people be independent**
 - **The information will be available online and in paper copy**

UPADTE - The group had their first meeting on the 20th of April

We had to change the venue to the Carnegie Building at the last minute

This meant no people with a learning disability were able to attend

We also had a ‘Hybrid meeting’ with some people online

However, we did use it as a ‘start up’ meeting, to make some decisions

We agreed membership, and that future meeting would be at the civic with a focus on people with a learning disability taking the lead

We agreed the priorities in the Terms of reference

We agreed the next meeting in July will focus on Independent Living Skills

We will look at all the Easy Read Information available

We will agree what new information we need to make



Learning Disability and Autism Council

These groups report to the Board through the LDAC



Autistic People with Learning Disabilities

Lead – Fiona Jackson
Jay Bansal

Priorities –

Help people understand Autism and Learning Disabilities

UPDATE –

One to One continues to work with community partners to help understanding. Over the last 3 months we have held workshops with North Middlesex Hospital to improve their understanding within Emergency Care.

In addition, we have been involved in a project with DEMOS who have been commissioned by NHS London to understand learning disabled experiences within healthcare

Help Autistic People with Learning Disabilities transition into Adult Social Care and Independent Living

UPDATE – We have run a group with EASA to improve independence of young people

Help Autistic People with Learning Disabilities find jobs

UPDATE – We continue to work with Workwell and Employability

Help make health services more accessible to Autistic People with Learning Disabilities

UPDATE – As stated in earlier points we have undertaken work with North Middlesex Hospital. We are developing our health and wellbeing awareness sessions with Medicus

Make sure Autistic People with Learning Disabilities get support in their communities

UPDATE – We are working closely with LEAP and UCAN

Make sure Autistic People with Learning Disabilities get the help they need if involved in the criminal justice system.

UPDATE – We are initiating some work with our community police but this is not yet underway due to staff changes



Transport

Lead – Rowan?
and Victor
Chanaryn

Priorities -

Provide training to people with learning disabilities and transport staff.

UPDATE – We have several travel groups in place

Monitor the effects of the transport policy on people with learning disabilities.

UPDATE – We and are working with Waltham Forest who are undertaking some research regarding community transport services

Represent the people with learning disabilities council at TFL and other relevant meetings

UPDATE – TFL have ceased their group but we are working locally



● Money Matter Group

Ellie Crawford

Priorities –

Advising on policy updates, including.

- Charging Policy
- Respite Charges
- Appeals Process
- Housing costs
- Advising on training/information sessions for supporters.
- Supporting the quality assurance of documents, such as booklets, webpages and standard letters, so they are appropriate for the intended audience.
- Representing the views and experiences of people paying contributions
- Representing the views and experiences of people receiving Direct Payments and Personal Budgets
- Representing the views and experiences of people receiving new or reviewed Care plans
- Representing the views and experiences of people with Assessment and care management
- Feedback findings and provide information directly to LBE Officers, through strategic pathways and via consultation exercises

UPDATE – No update this time