

Croydon's Learning Disability population

Croydon has the highest number of individuals with a Learning Disability in London

In addition to a persons Learning Disability there can be a range of associated presenting conditions:

- **People with dual diagnosis – learning disability and mental ill health**
- **People with behaviour that challenges**
- **Complex Physical disabilities**
- **Complex Health Needs**
- **Technology dependant**
- **Sensory disabilities**
- **Autism**
- **Forensic/Criminality placements**
- **Older age issues**

Local and National evidence shows an increase in life expectancy of young people with Complex Health/Technological support needs requiring community based support.

Many of the younger people needing services have higher levels of dependency.

There is also evidence of similar increases in life longevity for older adults with Learning Disabilities as medical and treatment interventions are developed, for this group the support needed will increase over time.

A third of people with learning disabilities will require ongoing significant levels of health and social care services throughout their lives.

Croydon Action Plan following Winterbourne abuse enquiry

In December 2012 the Department of Health produced a report 'Transforming Care: a National response to the abuse at Winterbourne View Hospital'.

Each Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning Group;

is required to have in place systems and procedures in place to ensure that the type of abuses that occurred at Winterbourne will not be repeated.

Services for people with a Learning Disability who exhibit behaviours that challenge are expected to maintain high quality, safety, dignity, care and promote access to their local community.

This report presents the action Croydon services have taken in response so that people no longer live inappropriately in hospitals; are cared for based on their individual needs; their wishes and those of their families are sought and listened to in the planning and delivering their care.

The Croydon multi- agency action plan which resulted from the Winterbourne View reports and concordat expectations has sought to evidence progress on implementation of the recommendations.

The action plan has been developed in conjunction with key agencies including the Clinical Commissioning Group; Croydon Health Services; Learning Disability Commissioners; the Joint Learning Disability Team and NHS England.

In addition to this action plan the Joint Commissioner for Learning Disability Commissioner has led on the completion of a stocktake requested by the Local Government Association and NHS England.

This will enable local areas to assess their progress in the joint implementation of improvement actions, to share information and disseminate good practice.

Stocktake of Progress against key Winterbourne View Concordat Commitment.

The purpose of the stocktake is to enable local areas to assess their progress against 11 domains;

- 1. Models of partnership**
- 2. Understanding the money**
- 3. Case management for individuals**
- 4. Current Review Programme**
- 5. Safeguarding**
- 6. Commissioning arrangements**
- 7. Developing local teams and services**
- 8. Prevention and crisis response capacity**
- 9. Understanding the population who need/receive services**
- 10. Children and adults – transition planning**
- 11. Current and future market requirements and capacity**

1. Models of partnership

There are strong partnership arrangements in place within Croydon to ensure organisations are aware that these individual's their support and community presence is everybody's business, shared responsibility.

2. Understanding the money

The full range of resources available to support those with a Learning Disability is utilised to commission services to support people locally.

3. Case management for individuals

All placed within Assessment and Treatment Units have an allocated Care Manager and the Croydon Community Psychiatrist is involved in their on-going treatment planning.

All have had a review annually and within the timescale of April 2013.

4. Current Review Programme

The process for on-going review and Care Programme Approach meetings was found to be robust and operational prior to the Stocktake analysis.

5. Safeguarding

The recent NHS Self Assessment Framework identified that Croydon has the highest rated service arrangement to ensure compliance with Safeguarding expectations in the London Region.

6. Commissioning arrangements

All current placement the responsibility for Croydon are monitored with regular reports on progress and outcome. Head of Joint Commissioning attends CPA's to ensure oversight of the placement takes place.

Croydon meets with NHS England every six weeks to ensure we monitor secure treatment/assessment placements.

The relationship with NHS England ensures we are knowledge rich and prepared for those who we are responsible for.

7. Developing local teams and services

Croydon had agreed to establish a Behaviour that Challenges service operating across a range of settings, to maintain the individual within the local community.

8. Prevention and crisis response capacity

Support pathways and service redesign with Community Health team; Community Psychiatry and local Inpatient facilities have been developed and are operated to.

9. Understanding the population who need/receive services

Strong relationships have been developed with those in Children Families and Learning so that plans and service support/design is put in place at an early a stage as possible.

Information is then utilised within Adult Commissioning to design services for the future.

10. Children and adults transition planning

11. Current and future market requirements and capacity

Work with local and specialist providers is in place, development of whole system response to need across a range of internal and external Directorates.

	1. Access to Healthcare											2. Being Safe					3. Safeguarding, Governance and Quality								Overall	
Organisations	Summary A	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A10	Summary B	B1	B2	B3	B4	Summary C	C9	C10	C11	C12	C13	C14	C15		C16
SWL Summary	108	11	11	10	12	10	9	10	11	11	13	43	11	11	13	8	83	8	11	10	9	9	12	12	12	234
Croydon	28	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	11	3	3	3	2	22	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	61
Kingston	22	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	7	2	2	2	1	15	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	44
Richmond	16	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	9	2	2	3	2	16	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	41
Sutton and Merton	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	2	2	3	2	17	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	46
Wandsworth	22	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	7	2	2	2	1	13	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	42
London-wide	657	61	65	66	77	58	55	57	66	73	79	255	68	61	72	54	545	60	72	68	62	63	73	73	74	1457

Initial feedback from NHS England has identified Croydon has having good knowledge of and practice for those placed within Assessment and Treatment Units.

Since December 2012 Croydon Commissioners have led on 11 individuals being discharged from secure to community settings.

This figure is 5 higher than when this was presented to Members in October this year

Considerations.

Not many people in this group

Impact on all areas

Keeping people local

Costly

Working in Partnership with neighbour Local Authorities may be needed

People can change ??????

Need positive therapeutic risk not control