

Health and Wellbeing Board

15 January 2025

Adults with a Learning Disability Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

Recommendations

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

1. Notes and endorses the findings and recommendations arising from the Adults with a Learning Disability Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA);
2. Approves the publication of the Adults with a Learning Disability JSNA and supports its dissemination within member organisations; and
3. Encourages all member organisations to make use of and have regard to the Adults with a Learning Disability JSNA in the exercise of their functions, including in the planning, review and commissioning of relevant services.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board has a duty under section 196 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to prepare on behalf of the Council and the Integrated Care Board a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for its area under section 116 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.
- 1.2 The Adults with a Learning Disability JSNA is the third needs assessment in the work programme approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board on 11th January 2023.
- 1.3 The JSNA seeks to analyse the current and future wellbeing needs of the population to inform the commissioning of health, wellbeing and care services. The JSNA aims to establish a shared evidence base across health and care by bringing together key partners and stakeholders to provide intelligence and insight to inform decision making. This intelligence supports and enables the prioritisation of resources and the redesign and commissioning of services that will improve outcomes for Warwickshire's residents.
- 1.4 The Adults with a Learning Disability JSNA focuses on adults aged 16 years and older with a learning disability in Warwickshire, with a focus on health inequalities and wider determinants.

- 1.5 This JSNA has been able to make use of Population Health Management (PHM) data through a snapshot patient-level dataset linking data from primary and secondary care, called Optum RS. The data covers a one-year time period from July 2022 to June 2023 and is a representative sample covering 61.5% of the Warwickshire population. Due to having this linked local data available, this JSNA includes a large “Health of the Population” chapter to utilise this insight.
- 1.6 As part of this JSNA, a mapping exercise was undertaken of engagement with those with a learning disability in Warwickshire. Findings from the engagement mapping have been fed into the appropriate sections of the report.
- 1.7 As well as a full written report, an Easy Read is currently being developed to be published alongside the JSNA.
- 1.8 The recommendations in this JSNA have been grouped according to their audience. There are several high-level recommendations grouped under “Recommendations for multiple organisations”, recognising the role all partners must play in key actions for this population. During the development of these recommendations the following groups have been engaged with:
 - Working in Partnership Learning Disabilities Board
 - LeDeR Subgroup (LeDeR is a national service improvement programme looking at the lives and deaths of people with a learning disability and autistic people)
 - Learning Disability and Autism Health Inequalities Steering Group
 - Learning Disability and Autism Collaborative
 - Disability Service Area Meeting.
- 1.9 The Adults with a Learning Disability JSNA makes a number of recommendations that have been grouped into four categories according to their audience: recommendations for multiple organisations; recommendations for local authorities; recommendations for all commissioners of services across Warwickshire; and recommendations for primary and secondary care. These recommendations can be found on page 11 of the report.
- 1.10 Following approval by this board, the Adults with a Learning Disability JSNA will be published on the Warwickshire JSNA webpage, and a dissemination plan created to share findings with stakeholders to encourage action on the recommendations. This includes, but is not limited to, the ICB, Warwickshire Care Collaborative, Learning Disability and Autism Collaborative, Primary Care Collaborative, Place Partnerships, and Joint Commissioning Board. Suggestions are also welcome for any forums members of the board would like this JSNA brought to.

2. Financial Implications

- 2.1 No financial implications arise directly from this report. All work required to deliver on the recommendations will be met from within existing approved budgets.

3. Environmental Implications

- 3.1 None.

Appendices

1. Appendix 1: Adults with a Learning Disability JSNA
2. Appendix 2: Key themes and recommendations from the Adults with a Learning Disability JSNA

Background Papers

None.

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