The Big Plan for Adults with Learning Disabilities

New Learning Disability Commissioning Strategy 2019 - 2024
Introduction

• This is the next big plan (Strategy) for adults with learning disabilities in Hertfordshire.

• It is called the Adults with Learning Disabilities Joint Commissioning Strategy 2019 – 2024
What is in the big plan about?

- The big plan (strategy) is based on what the government said we should be doing
- What worked and didn’t work from our last big plan
- What people have told us
Who the plan is for

The big plan is for:

- people with learning disabilities and their families
- Everyone who works with people with learning disabilities that includes:
  - Hertfordshire County Council
  - NHS staff
  - Advocates
What people told us

In order to understand what people feel is important to them we used feedback from:
- Stock take
- Questionnaires
- Feedback from LDPB, small groups, local forums, SAF group and Public Health information
What we have done so far:

• Task and finish group

• Set out how we should involve people
  - Engagement events
  - Consultation

• Drawn up a timeline

• Agreed headings
There are 3 important areas to this:

1. **Keeping Healthy:**
   - Make sure more people getting an annual health check
   - Make sure more people have flu jabs
   - Help more people to have checks for things like cancer (screening programmes)
   - Help people get the right support when they are feeling sad, unhappy or mentally unwell
   - Make sure people only spend the time needed to get better when they go into hospital
2. Living local

- Make sure people have good information of what is available
- Looking at more options of places to live and ways of living
- Have choices of where to live
- Make sure there is enough local support for people who live in or come back to Hertfordshire
- Helping people and their families plan for the future.
3. Connected with the community

- Help people know what is in their community

- Help to find employment and volunteering

- Availability, flexibility and creativity of service funding
Making it happen

• The plan will be in easy read

• This big plan will have an action plan. We will check that the things we say in the plan happen

• The plan is for 5 years and will be checked each year to make sure that it still in right for Hertfordshire
The timeline

• March – April 2018  Draft strategy
• May – June 2018 Engagement events
• July 2018  Finish draft strategy
• August – October 2018  Consultation
• Early 2019  Finalise Strategy
Your comments and ideas

Now that you know the 3 headings

What do you think people need to keep healthy; live locally and stay connected with their community?