



Dear all,

Here is the May update from the national Transforming Care programme.

Please share this easy read version. Please tell us whether you find it useful.

Email: england.learning.disability@nhs.net

Best wishes,

NHS England's learning disability programme

NHS70

The NHS is 70 years old on 5th July.

Each month is about a different NHS England priority area.

June is learning disability and autism month.

This is at the same time as Mencap's Learning Disability Week, Carers Week and Shared Lives Week.

In June we will tell you about new projects, new case studies, blogs, films and social media.

There will be an exhibition at Leeds City Museum including:

- story films
- a band and two theatre groups
- a tea party

All of these are provided by local people with a learning disability.



If you know of any case studies or great things happening in your area for people with a learning disability, email: england.learning.disability@nhs.net.



13th June

This conference is for people supporting someone with a learning disability who is reaching the end of life.

It is also for those who are bereaved.



It has speeches from NHS England's National Clinical Directors for palliative care and for learning disabilities: [Professor Bee Wee](#) and [Dr Jean O'Hara](#).

See the flyer and visit www.pcpld.org

Consultation about personal health budgets and integrated personal budgets

In April, The Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England set up a [consultation](#).



It is about offering people more choice and control over their health and social care.

The consultation asks whether to extend existing legal rights to have a personal health budget, or an integrated budget to:

- People with ongoing social care needs, who also make regular and ongoing use of NHS services
- People eligible for Section 117 aftercare services, and people of all ages with ongoing mental health needs who make ongoing use of community-based NHS mental health services





- People leaving the Armed Forces, who are eligible for ongoing NHS services
- People with a learning disability, autism or both, who are eligible for ongoing NHS care
- People who access wheelchair services whose posture and mobility needs affect their wider health and social care needs.



The consultation asks whether people who have a right to a personal health budget should **also** have the right to receive this as a direct payment.



It also asks about additional money streams that could be part of integrated budgets.

This consultation is open until **Friday 8th June**.

Making Safeguarding Personal

Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP) develops an outcomes focus to safeguarding work.



It is developing responses to support people to make their situations better.

There are new MSP resources.

One of these is for providers and commissioners in health and social care:



<https://www.local.gov.uk/topics/social-care-health-and-integration/adult-social-care/making-safeguarding-personal>



Factsheet on owning your own home

LGA & ADASS have written a factsheet on people with a learning disability, autism or both owning their own home.

There is a guide for professionals:

<https://www.local.gov.uk/home-ownership-people-long-term-disabilities-hold-factbook>



New STOMP pledge

Our campaign aims to stop over prescribing medication to people with a learning disability (STOMP).

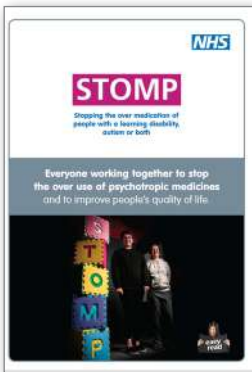
There is a new version of the STOMP pledge, for healthcare providers.

Many healthcare and social care providers have joined.

If you are a healthcare provider who wants to sign up to STOMP, we will add you to our information list.

Please read the information at:

www.england.nhs.uk/stomp



You will need to write an action plan about how you will work towards the aims of STOMP.

We can provide logos, an action plan template and leaflets.

For help with signing up to the pledge and writing action plans, email: sarah.bowes1@nhs.net



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