

Adult Learning Disability Commissioning Strategy (2023-2028)

Proposed Health and Social Care Strategic Intentions

What are Strategic Intentions?

- Things we plan to do over the next 5 years
- They aim to improve services for residents with a learning disability and their families (inc. younger adults in transition to adulthood)
- We must do some of these things by law to ensure we have safe services for residents
- We would like your views to help shape how we commission services in the future
- The following sections explain what some of the issues are, what we want to achieve and by when

Improving Community Services and Accommodation

Strategic Intention 1

Review Supported Accommodation model (what providers deliver) and have a new contract in place with independent sector providers.

Why are we doing this work: To ensure we have good quality care and enough providers in the city both now and in the future.

By when: No later than April 2024.

Strategic Intention 2

Look at alternatives to residential / nursing care for residents who need it.

Why are we doing this work: To ensure we have good quality care and enough providers in the city both now and in the future.

By when: December 2026

Strategic Intention 3

Review the Supported Accommodation, Day Services and Short Breaks services.

Why are we doing this work:

- To ensure that in-house services continue to provide the right support, to the right people.
- To ensure services provide good value.

By when:

- Complete review by April 2024.
- Service changes completed no later than December 2028.

Strategic Intention 4

To write an Accommodation (Housing) Plan for adults with a learning disability.

Why are we doing this work:

- Assess how much housing / accommodation we need across the city in the future.
- Ensure residents have access to a range of housing options to meet their needs.
- Align with the Enabling Independence Accommodation Strategy for the city.

By when:

- December 2023 (to produce the plan)
- December 2028 (to develop a menu of accommodation)

Strategic Intention 5

- Review entire Day Services offer across the independent sector (providers other than in house services).
- Ensure joined up approach with the in-house services review.

Why are we doing this work:

- Ensure we have appropriate Day Services for residents now and in the future.
- Provide a range of options that promote independence.

By when:

- Review to be completed by November 2022.
- New service to be in place by January 2024

Strategic Intention 6

Review of transport provision.

Why are we doing this work: Ensure appropriate transport is available to those residents who need it.

By when: September 2023

Strategic Intention 7

Review Short Breaks (also known as respite), Offer for Adults with a Learning Disability.

Why are we doing this work: Ensure that residents and their families / carers have access to appropriate short break options when they need it. This includes in times of emergency.

By when: December 2025

Promoting Independence and Development

Strategic Intention 1

Ensure we deliver a programme of strengths-based assessments and reviews for residents.

Why are we doing this work:

- Ensure the review process is strengths based and focuses on what people can do and supporting people to become more independent.
- Look at different ways people can be supported to be independent (e.g., through new technology).

By when: Up to December 2028

Strategic Intention 2

Ensure there is a good employment offer in place for adults with a learning disability.

Why are we doing this work: Work with the provider to ensure more adults with a learning disability can access meaningful employment.

By when: Up to December 2028

Strategic Intention 3

Review some of the new services we are trialing, like Outreach Provision.

Why are we doing this work: Look at different services and ways of working that promotes independence.

By when: December 2023

Strategic Intention 4

Review the offer within the community and voluntary sector (peer support groups, befriending).

Why are we doing this work:

- Look at how we can work better with the voluntary, community and charitable sector.
- Come up with new ways to promote independence and life opportunities.

By when:

- Investigate ways of better working by December 2024.
- Investigate ways of promoting independence and life opportunities by December 2025

Improving Healthcare

Strategic Intention 1

- To start a new health oversight and improvement Board for Manchester.
- This will bring together all the people that have a responsibility for delivering good health and social care in Manchester.
- This Board will have parity with the Planning for People with a Learning Disability Board.
- The Board will exchange information regarding outcomes and work to break down barriers between sectors.

Why are we doing this work:

- Ensure health and social care services continue to deliver good quality services.
- Ensure that services continuously develop, remain good quality and improve where they need to.

By when:

- Board established by January 2023
- Formal Subgroups established by March 2023
- High level system service improvement plan agreed by April 2023

Strategic Intention 2

To deliver on national NHS priorities set by Central Government:

- Reducing the need for people to go to hospital for treatment relating to Mental Health.
- Improving Annual Health Checks for people with a Learning Disability.
- Improving services in the community that prevent people from needing to go to hospital due to their mental health condition (e.g., crisis support).
- Continuing initiatives such as stopping the over medication of people with a learning disability, autism, or both.

- Supporting Treatment and Appropriate Medication in Paediatrics (STOMP STAMP): Expand STOMP STAMP to stop the over medication of people with a learning disability, autism, or both.
- Improving autism diagnostic waiting times (crosses into Learning Disability services also).
- Creating a better trained workforce for people with a learning disability, to ensure residents receive good care.

Why are we doing this work:

- To help improve the health of residents with a learning disability in Manchester.
- Reduce health inequalities

By when: TBC by the Health Oversight and Improvement Board in 2023

Ensuring Continued Engagement, Consultation and Co-Production

Strategic Intention 1

Continue engagement, consultation, and co-production with our residents around key service developments.

Why are we doing this work: Ensure that the health and social care system keep the line of communication open with residents to help shape services and developments now and in the future.

By when: Ongoing - December 2028

Support for Carers

Strategic Intention 1

Look at what carers of residents with a learning disability need both now and in the future.

Why are we doing this work: Join up with other services to ensure carers get good quality support.

By when: To be confirmed.

Improving Intelligence (Data) and Ensuring Continued Partnership Working

Strategic Intention 1

Improve how we collect information to make better services.

Why are we doing this work: Look at the data we collect and how we can join information up to improve services for residents in the future.

By when: December 2025



Strategic Intention 2

Work with our partners across Greater Manchester (other Local Authorities and NHS organisations)

Why are we doing this work:

- Ensure we share information and best practice and learn from one another.
- Look at joining things up with other Greater Manchester Authorities, where it makes sense to do so.
- Deliver on locally identified priorities year on year 23/24 includes supporting residents during the transition to adulthood, commissioning and promoting good health.

By when: Up to December 2028

Next Steps

- We will keep this plan under review, and it will be checked annually by Manchester City Council / Manchester Local Care Organisation and a range of our partners across the NHS and other sectors.
- All areas within this plan aim to support better outcomes and better lives for the residents of Manchester