Report to Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board

Subject:	Joint Health and Social Care Learning Disability Self Assessment Framework 2014
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Context, including links to strategic objectives and/or strategic plans:

This report links to the following strategic aims of Rutland County Council:

- Creating a brighter future for all
- Meeting the health and wellbeing needs of the community

This report provides members of the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) with information about the Joint Health and Social Care Learning Disability Self Assessment Framework which was submitted to Public Health England in January 2015.

Overview

The Joint Health and Social Care Learning Disability Self-Assessment Framework (SAF) is currently overseen nationally by NHS England and the National Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS).

It replaced the local Learning Disability Partnership Board (LDPB) annual report and the Strategic Health Authority Learning Disability Health Self Assessment Framework in 2013.

The SAF is a single delivery and monitoring tool that supports Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and Local Authorities to assure the National Commissioning Board, Department of Health (DH) and ADASS on the following key priorities:

- Winterbourne View Report (WBV)
- Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework (ASCOF)
- Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF)
- National Health Service Outcomes Framework (NHSOF)
- Health Equalities Framework

It is widely accepted that people with learning disabilities experience poorer health than the non-disabled population and are more likely to die before the age of 50. Over the next 20 years it is forecast that there will be twice as many people with a learning disability and there will also be an increase in complexity of needs, with young people with extremely complex needs living well into adulthood. This is of course good news, but will be a significant challenge for the NHS and social care in terms of cost and resources. For this reason, it is important that locally and nationally, the needs of people with learning disabilities are understood and planned for.

There are a number of national enablers in place to improve the health and social care of people with learning disabilities and whenever possible the SAF is aligned with these. These include:

- Monitor Compliance Framework
- Data from the Public Health Observatory
- Annual Health Checks
- CQC Essential Standards for Care
- 'No Secrets' Making Safeguarding everybody's business

The SAF and subsequent improvement plans will ensure a targeted approach to improving health inequalities and achieving equal citizenship for people with a learning disability, helping commissioners assess how well they are supported to stay healthy, be safe and live well.

The results of this work will be published by Public Health England via the Improving Health & Lives project (IHAL). NHS England Area Teams and Regional ADASS leads will receive the completed SAF from each local area for whom they have responsibility. The national ADASS LD Lead and the NHS England National Clinical Director will receive a report prepared by IHAL showing, by region, how areas compare locally, regionally and nationally.

Completion of the SAF

Whilst the Local Authority is tasked with the consolidation of the return as the lead body locally, delivery against the framework is a multi-agency responsibility.

The content of the SAF is organised into three main areas: Staying Healthy, Keeping Safe and Living Well. These sections require that a RAG rating be allocated to demonstrate how well areas are performing against the specific measures. There is then the opportunity to add a narrative to evidence and demonstrate performance/activity.

There are a further five sections for data covering Demographics, Cancer Screening, Wider Health, Mortality and General Hospital Services.

The submission to Public Health England is completed using a web based tool. Unfortunately, this is not easily transferred into a 'user friendly' report. For this reason, we have transposed the information into the attached spreadsheet which details the measures, the rating applied and the accompanying narrative for the three areas of Staying Healthy, Keeping Safe and Living Well. A paper copy of the final submission can be supplied as required.

2014 Rutland SAF

Rutland County Council worked closely with the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) CCG's and Local Authorities in completing the SAF. There is a LLR Learning Disability Planning Group with membership from the three Local Authorities and CCG's

which took the lead on coordinating the SAF submission. This group will work together to identify and agree the priority areas for action going forward.

The SAF maintains the principles of engaging with people with learning disabilities, their families and carers and of strengthening their voice. In order to inform the content of the SAF, the LDPB was presented with a draft version in December 2014 for discussion and comment prior to the final submission.

The overall picture is one of an improvement compared to last year but it should be noted that there have been some changes to the questions and reporting being requested. The table below provides an overview of the RAG ratings across the three areas of Staying Healthy, Keeping Safe and Living Well for the 2 years that the SAF has been in place.

Staying Healthy

Year	RED	AMBER	GREEN
2013	4	1	4
2014	1	7	1

Keeping Safe

Year	RED	AMBER	GREEN
2013		7	1
2014		6	3

Living Well

Year	RED	AMBER	GREEN
2013		3	4
2014		3	5

Next steps

The LLR Learning Disability Planning Group will continue to work on the agreed priority actions utilising a tracking spreadsheet which has been developed to assist with monitoring progress and performance.

Financial implications:

There are no financial implications to the council with regards to completion of the SAF.

The data submission may highlight areas for development across Health and Social Care which may require resources.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board:

(a) Notes the content of the Self Assessment

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Risk assessment		
Time	L	The SAF was submitted on time. We are now awaiting completion of the remaining data by PH England in

		order to inform a local plan based on agreed priority areas.
Viability	М	A tracking tool has been developed to map progress against the areas requiring improvement. Some measures set very high targets which are challenging to achieve within resource capacity.
Finance	М	Once regional and national collation is completed, areas for investment may become apparent
Profile	M	The profile of quality Learning Disability service provision has increased in recent years as a result of the abuse sustained at Winterbourne View
Equality & Diversity	L	No adverse impact anticipated