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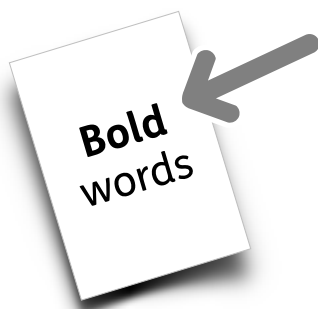
Our plan to make Building the Right Support happen



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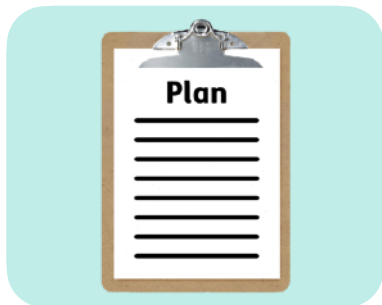


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Introduction

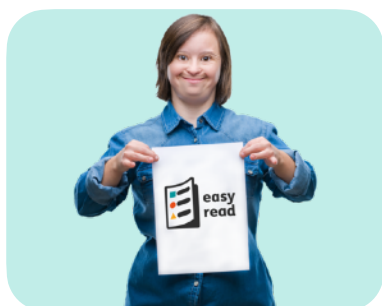


The Government has written a plan called Building the Right Support.



The plan will help more people with a learning disability and autistic people to:

- Leave mental health hospitals when they are ready.
- Get the right support to live the life they want in their local community.



There is another Easy Read document that will tell you more about the plan.

This Easy Read document is about:

- ✓ What we will do to make the plan work.
- ✓ When we will do it.
- ✓ Who it will be done by.



Part 1. Making sure that people get very good and safe care



What we will do

- a. We will look at how people in mental health hospitals get help to speak up.

When we will do it



It will be done by Summer 2022.

Who it will be done by

It will be done by:



- NHS England.
- Department of Health and Social Care.



What we will do

- b. We will hold online meetings so social workers and other staff know the law about keeping people safe.



When we will do it

It will be done by the end of 2022.



Who it will be done by

It will be done by the Department of Health and Social Care.

What we will do



- c. We want to make a law that says professionals must look at what the **Care, Education and Treatment Review** says when they write the person's care and treatment plan.



Care, Education and Treatment Reviews are where the people who look after you and an independent group of people look at your care and treatment and say what should happen next.



When we will do it

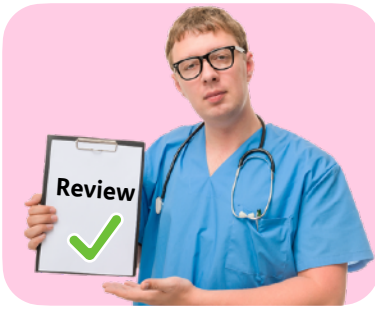
It will be done as soon as Parliament is able to make the new law.



Who it will be done by

It will be done by the Department of Health and Social Care.

What we will do



- d. We will make sure that people with a learning disability and autistic people in mental hospitals have a **Safe and Wellbeing Review**.



A **Safe and Wellbeing Review** looks into whether you are safe and healthy in your body and mind.



This will happen for people who were in mental health hospitals on 31 October 2021.

When we will do it



It will be done by Summer 2022.

Who it will be done by

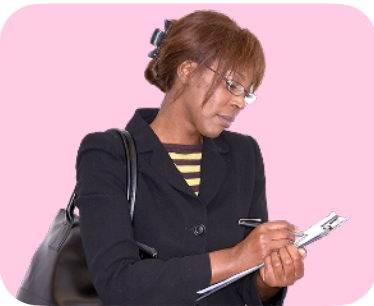


It will be done by NHS England.

What we will do



- e. We will carry on checking on people who are being kept on their own away from other people for long time periods of time in mental health hospitals.



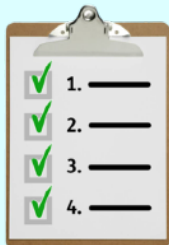
These checks are called Independent Care, Education and Treatment Reviews.

When we will do it



Everyone will have been checked on by the end of 2022.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by the Department of Health and Social Care.

What we will do



- f. Staff called ‘senior intervenors’ will carry on helping people who are being kept on their own away from other people for long periods of time in mental health hospitals.

When we will do it



It will be done by March 2023.

Who it will be done by

It will be done by:



- NHS England.
- Department of Health and Social Care.

What we will do



- g. We will help health and care organisations make sure their staff understand how to work with people with a learning disability and autistic people.

When we will do it



It will be done by April 2023.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by Skills for Care with support from:

- Health Education England - they are responsible for training health staff.
- NHS England.
- Department of Health and Social Care.

What we will do



- h. We will set up training for staff who support people with a learning disability and autistic people who might have to go into a mental health hospital.

When we will do it



It will be done by April 2023.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by Skills for Care, with support from:

- Health Education England.
- NHS England.
- Local Government Association.
- Association of Directors of Adult Social Services.
- Department of Health and Social Care.

What we will do



- i. We will look at setting up training for all health and care staff about how to work with people with a learning disability and autistic people.



This training is called Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training.

When we will do it



It is being done now.

Who it will be done by



It is being done by the Department of Health and Social Care, with support from:

- Health Education England.
- Skills for Care.
- NHS England.



What we will do

- j. We will give senior staff who work with people with a learning disability and autistic people the chance to learn even more skills.



When we will do it

It will be done between April 2022 and April 2025.



Who it will be done by

It will be done by Health Education England, with support from:

- NHS England.
- Local health, care and education services.



What we will do

- k. We will try out some new training about autism for staff who work in mental health hospitals.

When we will do it



It will be done by March 2023.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by NHS England.



What we will do

- I. We will set up training about autism for staff who work with people with mental health conditions.



When we will do it

It will be done between September 2022 and April 2025.



Who it will be done by

It will be done by Health Education England.

Part 2. Making it easier to leave mental health hospitals safely and at the right time

What we will do



- a. We will look at how we do Care, Education and Treatment Reviews. We want these reviews to look at the health of the person in hospital and the support they will need in their local community.

When we will do it



It will be done by the Summer 2022.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by NHS England, with support from:

- Local Government Association.
- Department for Education.
- Department of Health and Social Care.



What we will do

- b. We will give local councils money so they can support people who are coming out of mental health hospitals.

When we will do it



It will be done by the Spring 2023.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by the Department of Health and Social Care.

What we will do



- c. We want to change the law so that certain people can move out of mental health hospitals and live in their local community in a way that is safe for them.

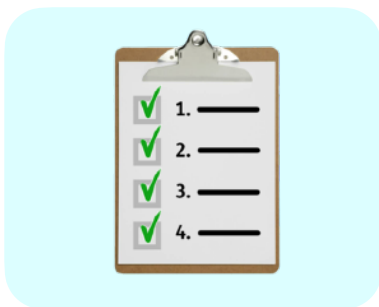
This is to do with people who are in mental health hospitals under part 3 of the Mental Health Act.

When we will do it



It will be done as soon as Parliament is able to make the new law.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by the Ministry of Justice, with support from prison and probation services.

What we will do



- d. We will write a plan for courts and the police to help them work with autistic people, people with a learning disability and people with other conditions, like ADHD.



When we will do it

It will be done in Summer 2022.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by the Ministry of Justice, with support from:

- Prison and probation services.
- Court services.
- The Home Office.
- Police.
- Department of Health and Social Care.
- NHS England.

What we will do



- e. We will work to find safe ways for people who have been in trouble with the law to leave mental health hospitals and live in their local community.

When we will do it



It is being done now.

Who it will be done by



It is being done by the Ministry of Justice, with support from:

- Prison and probation services.
- NHS England.
- Department of Health and Social Care.

Part 3. Living in the community



What we will do

- a. We will increase the amount of housing that is right for people who need support.

When we will do it



It will be done by the end of 2025.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by The Department of Health and Social Care.



What we will do

- b. We will give money to help build new homes for people who need extra support.



When we will do it

It will be done by the end of 2026.

Who it will be done by

It will be done by:



- Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities.
- Department of Health and Social Care.
- NHS England.

What we will do



- c. We will look into how houses are provided to people who need support to live.

When we will do it



It will be done by the end of 2023.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities.



What we will do

- d. We will give money to local councils so they can help disabled people make their homes more accessible.

When we will do it



It will be done by the end of 2025.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by the Department of Health and Social Care.



What we will do

- e. We will write a report about the best ways to support people to live in their local community.



When we will do it

It will be done by September 2022.

Who it will be done by

It will be done by:



- Building the Right Support Advisory Group.
- Local Government Association.
- Association of Directors of Adult Social Services.



What we will do

- f. We will help to set up small local community organisations that can support people.



When we will do it

It will be done by March 2023.



Who it will be done by

It will be done by NHS England.

What we will do



- g. We will carry on working with groups of people with a learning disability to check that services are working properly.

When we will do it



We will look at this again in March 2023.

Who it will be done by



It is being done by NHS England.



What we will do

- h. We will carry on training people who buy health and care services so they understand more about people with a learning disability and autistic people.



When we will do it

It will be done by April 2023.



Who it will be done by

It will be done by Skills for Care, with support from:

- Health Education England.
- Local Government Association.
- Association of Directors of Adult Social Services.
- NHS England.
- Department of Health and Social care.



What we will do

- i. We will train managers and leaders to support the people who buy health and care services for people with a learning disability and autistic people.



When we will do it

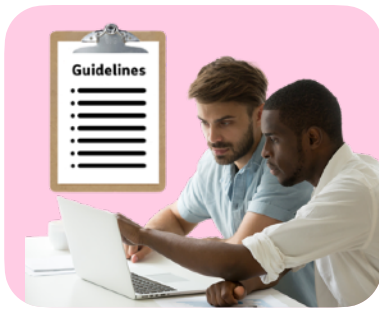
It will be done by April 2023.



Who it will be done by

It will be done by Skills for Care, with support from:

- Health Education England.
- Local Government Association.
- Association of Directors of Adult Social Services.
- NHS England.
- Department of Health and Social care.



What we will do

- j. We will write new guidelines for the people who buy health and care services for people with a learning disability and autistic people.



When we will do it

It will be done by July 2022.



Who it will be done by

It will be done by Skills for Care, with support from:

- Health Education England.
- Local Government Association.
- Association of Directors of Adult Social Services.
- NHS England.
- Department of Health and Social care.

What we will do



- k. We want to make a new law that makes sure there are enough local services for people with a learning disability and autistic people.

When we will do it



It will be done as soon as Parliament is able to make the new law.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by the Department of Health and Social Care.

What we will do



- I. We want to make a new law that makes sure health and social care managers understand who might have to go into a mental health hospital.

When we will do it



It will be done as soon as Parliament is able to make the new law.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by the Department of Health and Social Care.

What we will do



m. We will help young people with a learning disability and young autistic people to get a job and keep their job.

When we will do it



It will be done by March 2025.

Who it will be done by

It will be done by:



- Department for Education.
- Department for Work and Pensions.

What we will do



- n. We will write some advice for local health and care teams about keeping a list of people who might need to go into a mental health hospital.



This will mean health and care teams can work together to make sure people and their families get the right support in their local community.

When we will do it



It will be done by Summer 2022.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by:

- NHS England.
- Local Government Association.
- Association of Directors of Adult Social Services.
- Association of Directors of Children's Social Services.
- Department for Education.

Part 4. Making sure that children with a learning disability and autistic children have the best start in life



What we will do

- a. We will give more money to help health services look to see if a child is autistic.



When we will do it

It will be done by March 2023.

Who it will be done by

It will be done by:

- The Department of Health and Social Care.
- NHS England.





What we will do

- b. In Bradford, we are trying out a new way to look into whether a child is autistic.



When we will do it

It will be finished by December 2024.

Who it will be done by

It is being done by:



- The Department for Education.
- The Department of Health and Social Care.



What we will do

- c. We will train workers in schools so they know how to tell if a girl is autistic.

When we will do it



This training will be in use by July 2022.

Who it will be done by



It is being done by the Department for Education.

What we will do



- d. We have looked at how we support children and young people with **SEND**.



Children and young people with **SEND** are people up to the age of 25 and who need some extra support to learn and grow.



We listened to lots of people. We are now thinking about what needs to change to make things better.

When we will do it



This is happening now.

Who it will be done by



It is being done by the Department of Education.

What we will do



- e. We are giving more money so that children with SEND can get specialist support.



This money is for new buildings or for improving buildings where specialist support can be offered.

When we will do it



It will finish in March 2025.

Who it will be done by



It is being done by the Department of Education.



What we will do

- f. We are giving more money to schools to help them work with autistic children.



When we will do it

It will be finished by March 2023.



Who it will be done by

It is being done by NHS England.

What we will do



- g. We are giving money to local councils to help them find new ways to give children with a learning disability and autistic children a short break.

When we will do it



It will be finished by March 2025.

Who it will be done by



It is being done by the Department of Education.

What we will do



- h. We will give money to local areas for some children and young people and their families to have a **key worker**.



Key workers are people who help children and their families to get the right health, care and education support.

When we will do it



It will be finished by March 2023.

Who it will be done by



It is being done by NHS England.

What we will do



- i. We are writing new rules for special schools, that have children staying overnight.

When we will do it



It will be finished by September 2022.

Who it will be done by



It is being done by the Department for Education.



What we will do

- j. We are training staff in schools to understand more about autism.



When we will do it

It will be finished by March 2025.



Who it will be done by

It is being done by the Department of Education.

What we will do



- k. We are giving more money to help support the families and parents of children with SEND.

When we will do it



It will be finished by March 2025.

Who it will be done by



It is being done by the Department for Education.

What we will do



- I. We are working with other organisations to set up a new and better way to check on SEND services.

When we will do it



It is being done now.

Who it will be done by



It is being done by the Department for Education.

Part 5. Other work to make support services better

What we will do



- a. We want to change the law about mental health so it is harder to keep people who have a learning disability or autistic people in a mental health hospital.

When we will do it



It will be done as soon as Parliament is able to change the law.

Who it will be done by



It is being done by the Department of Health and Social Care.

What we will do



- b. We are looking at how money for learning disability and autism services is being used.

When we will do it



We are publishing a report about this in July 2022.

Who it will be done by



It is being done by the Department of Health and Social Care.

What we will do



- c. We are making it easier for health services and local councils to work together when they pay for services for people with a learning disability and autistic people.

When we will do it



It will be done by Spring 2023.

Who it will be done by



It will be done by the Department of Health and Social Care.