

Learning Disability and Autism Annual Report

Public Board

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Previous Committees:	Quality Assurance Committee 22 June 2023

Our Annual Commitments for 2023/24 are:	
Effectively develop and deploy new assets (buildings, equipment, IT)	
Reduce healthcare associated infections	
Improve staff retention	
Deliver the financial plan	
Reduce average length of stay by 0.5 days per patient	√
Achieve the Access Targets for Patients	√
Support a culture of research	

Risk Appetite Framework				
Level 1 Risk	(✓)	Level 2 Risks	(Risk Appetite Scale)	Impact
Clinical Risk	✓	Patient Safety & Outcomes Risk - We will provide high quality services to patients and manage risks that could limit the ability to achieve safe and effective care for our patients.	Minimal	Moving Towards

Key points	
1. This annual report provides information on the activities of the Trust Learning Disability and Autism Team and assurance that the Trust is meeting its statutory obligations and the required national standards regarding Learning Disabilities and/or Autism.	For Information
2. Provides a summary of the key issues and activity in relation to Learning Disabilities and/or Autism during 2022/23.	For Information

1. Summary

This annual report provides a summary of the key issues and activity in relation to the Trust's Learning Disability and Autism Team during 2022/2023 and provides information and assurance to the Trust Board and external agencies that evidences how Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT) meet the standards and priorities set out in national guidance for patients with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism.

2. Background

The Annual Report provides the Trust Public Board with:

- An overview of the national and local context of Learning Disabilities and/or Autism.
- An update on Learning Disabilities and/or Autism activity within 2022/2023 including progress made in strengthening practice and outcomes.
- Assurance that the Trust is meeting its statutory obligations and the required national standards with regard to Learning Disabilities and/or Autism.

3. Risk

The Quality Assurance Committee provides oversight of the Trust's Learning Disabilities and Autism compliance. We will comply with or exceed all regulations, retain its CQC registration and always operate within the law. There was no material change to the risk appetite statement related to the level 2 risk category and the Trust continues to operate within the risk appetite for the level 1 risk category (external risks) set by the Board.

4. Publication Under Freedom of Information Act

This paper has been made available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

5. Recommendation

This Annual Report demonstrates that despite the local and nationally recognised challenges in this agenda, Learning Disabilities and Autism remains a significant area of need for the Trust, within the wider health inequality work. The report offers assurance that the annual work programme has been delivered, and the Trust continues to meet its statutory duties as well as proactively developing service provision for our patients and their families. ensure that the Trust meets its statutory requirements and safeguards its most vulnerable patients.

The Trust Public Board is asked to:

- Receive this report for assurance that LTHT is meeting the National Standards for Learning Disabilities and/or Autism and is following good practice.

- Receive the report for information and note the improvements made during 2022/2023 and the priority areas for implementation during 2023/24.

6. Supporting Information

The following papers make up this report:

- Appendix 1: Learning Disabilities and Autism Annual Report

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