

Learning Disabilities and Autism Strategy 2025-2028

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Learning Disability
and Autism Team



Foreword

welcome



The Leeds Teaching Hospitals wants everyone to be able to access care in the hospital.

We know people with a Learning Disability and/or Autism suffer health inequalities.

We want to make the hospital a better place for this group.

Leeds Teaching Hospitals is a big hospital and we want to give the best care to everyone.

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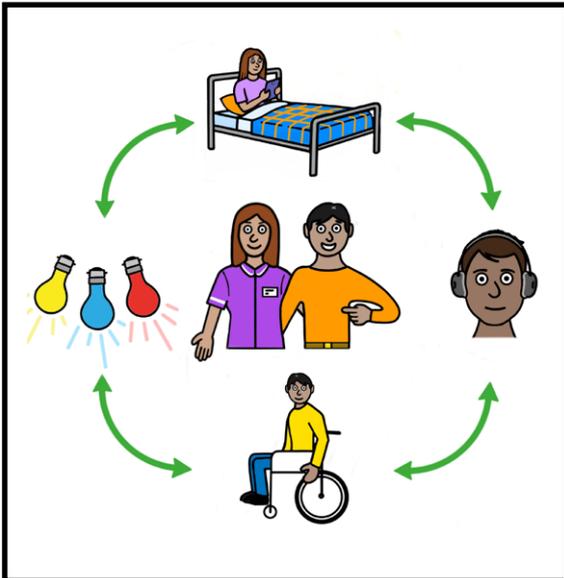


about me



We want:

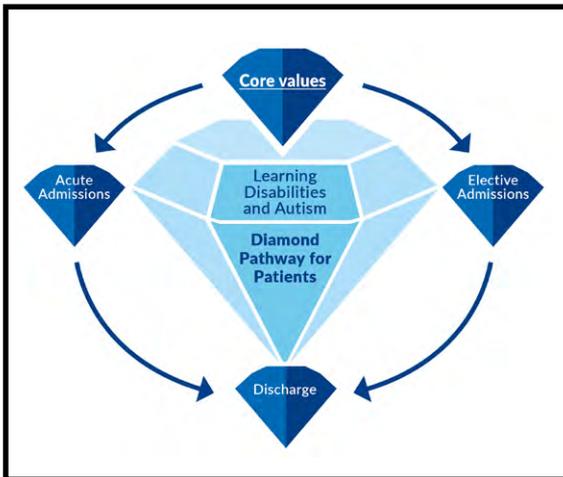
People with a Learning Disability and Autistic people to be treated as individuals.



Services and staff to change to meet a person's need.



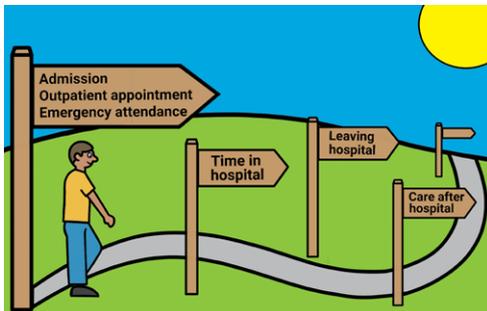
Respecting and protecting rights



Create a clear pathway for all patients coming to the hospital.

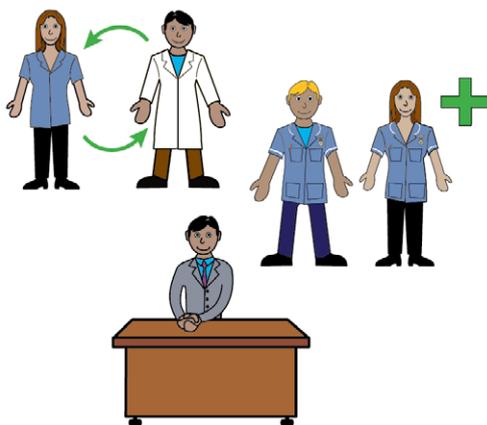
This is called 'The Diamond Pathway'.

care pathway



This pathway will include appointments, procedures, admissions and discharges.

staff



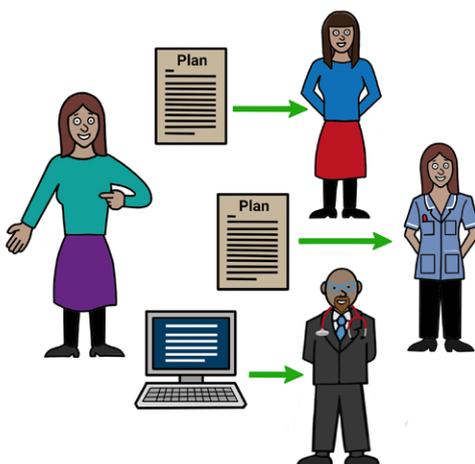
All staff delivering care will know about patients and their support needs.

health passport



We are changing our Health Passports to make them more accessible for patients and staff.

share your reasonable adjustment plan

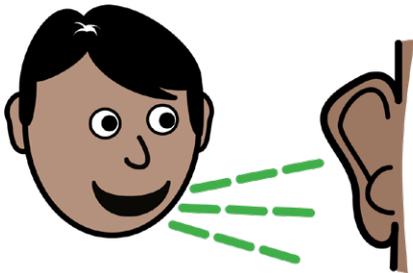


We are making a reasonable adjustment care plan that will be available to staff.

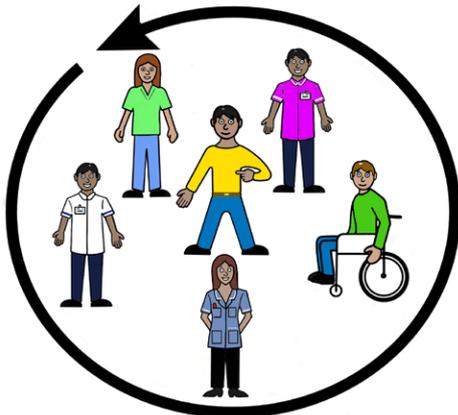


Inclusion and engagement

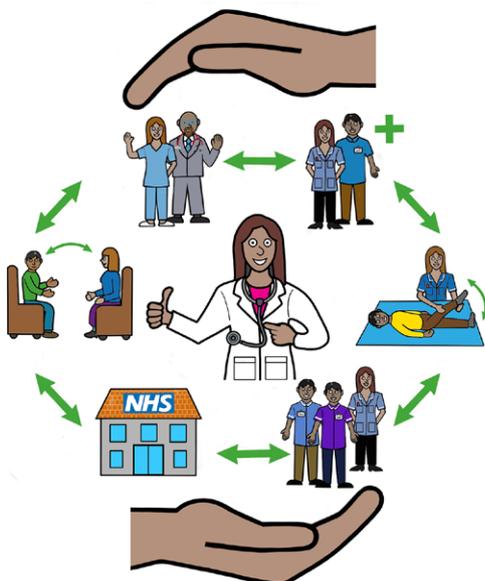
hear my voice



Our patient voices will be heard and valued.



People with lived experience of a Learning Disability or Autism will support our work.



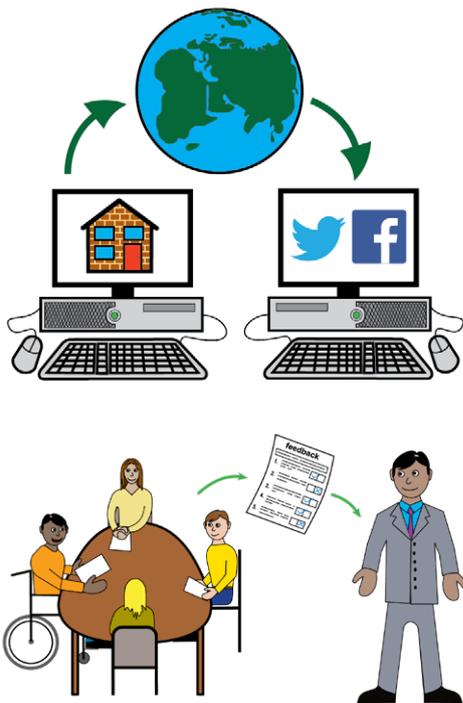
Improving care for people with a Learning Disability and Autistic people will become everybody's job.

patient partners



We will do this by recruiting new patient partner champions with lived experience to support our work.

feedback



We will support people to give feedback about the care they have received.



Workforce

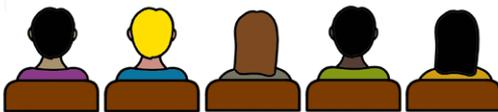
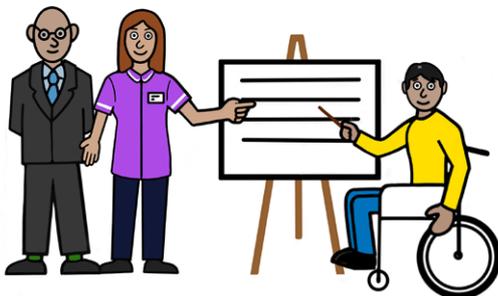
workforce



We will understand who our workforce are.

And what their training needs are.

training



We will make sure all training is co-produced and co-delivered by people with lived experience of a Learning Disability and Autistic people.

We will support our staff champions throughout the hospital.

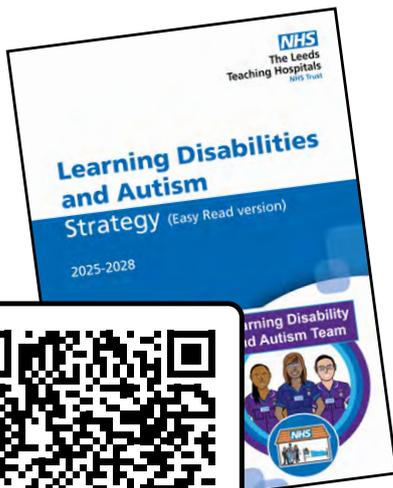


We will make our intranet pages more useful and accessible.

what we have done



We will tell people what feedback we get and what we are doing about this.



You can see the full version of our strategy on our website: www.leedsth.nhs.uk/services/learning-disability-and-autism/

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