

## The Transforming Care empowerment steering group – our work plan 2017-2018

What we are here to do. These are our 3 big aims:



1. To co-produce and check the Transforming Care work on empowerment



2. To help make sure that people with lived experience are part of helping to making services and support better for people with learning disabilities, autism or both.



3. To help make sure there are good relationships between commissioners, providers and individuals and families, including through showing what is possible and sharing good examples of empowerment with others

How we will do this in 2017-2018:

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| <p><b>AIM 1:</b><br/> <b>To co-produce the Transforming Care work on empowerment</b></p>   |   |  |
| <p><b>The work we are doing</b></p>   | <p><b>About this work</b></p>   | <p><b>When will we do this</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Keep running the national empowerment steering group</b></p>  | <p>We will keep running the group to make sure that the empowerment work is co-produced and planned together with people with lived experience.</p> | <p>We had our first meeting for in April and we will keep having meetings until March 2018.</p>      |
| <p><b>AIM 2:</b><br/> <b>To help make sure that people with lived experience are part of helping to make services and support better for people with learning disabilities, autism or both</b></p>  |   |  |
| <p><b>The work we are doing</b></p>   | <p><b>About this work</b></p>   | <p><b>When will we do this</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Supporting the Building the Right Support evaluation project</b></p>  | <p>The empowerment group will be a “confirm and challenge” group to the national evaluation steering group.</p>                                     | <p>Someone from the evaluation team will come to each empowerment meeting starting in September.</p> |

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|  | This is set out in the terms of reference for the evaluation work.   |                                    |
| <b>Input into other key Transforming Care work</b> | <p>The group will invite different people to the meetings to talk about different parts of the programme that the group think are important.</p> <p>The empowerment group will be a part of the <b>quality of community support work</b> that is being developed by ADASS and LGA and will help to co-produce this.</p>  | This will happen through the year. |
| <b>Event for people and families</b>               | <p>A big part of feeling empowered is about people and families having information and knowing their rights. We are working with the learning disability advisers in NHS England to design and run a conference for people and families about all of the work that is going on. This will be about sharing information about the Transforming Care work and sharing examples of good practice.</p> | The event will happen in February. |
| <b>Empowerment in the regions</b>                  | We will hear from the regional empowerment posts about good work that we can help share.   | This will happen through the year. |

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| <p><b>Using networks and participating in meetings/events where possible</b></p>   | <p>The group have different contacts and groups that they can share the work through. They also get involved in wider meetings and events.</p>   | <p>This will happen through the year.</p>   |
| <p><b>AIM 3:</b><br/> <b>To help make sure there are good relationships between commissioners, providers and individuals and families, including through showing what is possible and sharing good examples of empowerment with others</b></p>  |  |   |
| <p><b>Design and commission the So what, what next? project</b></p>  | <p>A key part of being empowered is about citizenship and inclusion.</p> <p>The “so what, what next” project is about not thinking that the job is done once someone has moved out of a long stay in hospital into the community. It’s about people being confident in their communities, being able to participate in activities and contribute to their communities as people with positive things to offer.</p> | <p>The LGA is working up this project proposal with the empowerment group. We will be asking organisations to bid for the work and will oversee the work.</p> |