

# TRUST BOARD MEETING –26 July 2012

<b>Title of the Paper:</b>	<b>East of England, 10 year QIPP strategy for patients with Learning Disabilities and Autism</b>
<b>Agenda item:</b>	<b>07/12 – Item 18</b>
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<b>Trust Objective:</b>	<b>To ensure the Trust meets national Expectations to improve care for this client group and has a system in place to regularly review progress in meeting the QIPP agenda</b>
<p><b>Purpose</b></p> <p>The Trust was required completed a self assessment of care of people with Learning Disabilities and Autism against a set of standards, through the QIPP (Appendix 1). We initially identified 7 objectives to take forward in the first six months of 2012 and have made significant improvement in our RAG rating against all 23 objectives. We have identified a further 3 objectives to take forward for the remainder of 2012. Care of people with Learning Disabilities and Autism continues to receive a high national profile and is subject to ongoing review and scrutiny.</p> <p>We are required to continue to develop an action plan, agreed by the Trust Board and Health Commissioners and show regular review of improvements against the set strategic aims.</p>	
<b>Risk Implications for the Trust</b> <i>(including any clinical and financial</i>	<b>Mitigating Actions (Controls):</b>
The Trust may not be able to demonstrate that specific needs of this vulnerable group have been met by giving them equality with other people accessing the services	<p>As an organisation we have been proactive in meeting the challenges of this vulnerable group by close partnership working with the Health Liaison Team for people with Learning Disabilities.</p> <p>The named nurse for Safeguarding Adults, regularly attends, local forums, health working group and presents to the LD Partnership bi yearly on the progress against the QIPP agenda.</p> <p>The Carers CQUIN target focuses on the proactive involvement of the views of carers and the development of focus groups and action plans to identify in equalities in care in line with the Trust Equality Delivery System.</p> <p>A self assessment audit and action plan has been developed for the LD Commissioners to inform the Midland and Eastern Region of the Trusts ongoing improvement of care of patients with LD.</p>
<p><b>Level of Assurance that can be given to the Trust Board from the report</b></p> <p>The Trust can take sufficient assurance that ongoing arrangements are in place across the organisation to make reasonable adjustments to give equality of care to this vulnerable patient group</p>	
<p><b>Links to Board Assurance Framework, CQC Outcomes, Statutory Requirements (ie BAF risk reference, CQC outcomes linked to report)</b></p> <p>QIPP requirements, CQUIN Carers Target.</p>	
<p><b>Legal Implications:</b></p> <p><b>Not meeting specific needs of people with Learning Disability and Autism by providing Equality of Care.</b></p>	
<p><b>Recommendation to the Trust Board:</b></p> <p>The Trust Board members are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Note the report, endorse the self-assessment, and approve the ongoing development plan for QIPP 2012</b></li> </ul>	