

# ADHD AND AUTISM SERVICE REVIEW UPDATE

JANUARY 2020 UPDATE

**Working to improve attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism support service provision for all ages across East Berkshire**



## WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR

CARRY OUT AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW INTO THE CURRENT SERVICE PROVISION UNDERTAKEN BY ATTAIN

ENGAGE WITH SERVICE USERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S WORKING AND WHAT CAN BE IMPROVED

AS A RESULT:  
WE HAVE DESIGNED A BLUE PRINT OF WHAT GOOD SERVICE PROVISION WILL LOOK LIKE AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

DEVELOP AN EASY READ VERSION OF THE FULL REVIEW REPORT

SOCIALISE THE FINDINGS OF THE REVIEW REPORT AND LAUNCH A PROGRAMME TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND SUPPORT

PLAN AND DELIVER SHORT TERM IMPROVEMENTS

## WORKSHOP HELD TO SHARE THE FINDINGS OF THE REVIEW

15 OCTOBER 2019

On 15 October 2019, a workshop event was held to communicate the findings of the review carried out by Attain. The aim of the workshop was to:

- Share the findings of the report
- Highlight what good looks like in ADHD and Autism service provision
- Share the short term steps we are taking to improve things
- Provide an opportunity for attendees to comment on the future service model

50 people attended this meeting, including parent and carers of children with Autism/ADHD, young people with autism/ADHD, community and voluntary groups, health, education and local authority representatives.

**What happened as a result?** During the workshop, attendees had an opportunity to feedback on the blueprint model, and some changes have been made as a result.



# INTERACTIVE SESSION TO REVIEW LOCAL TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE

2 DECEMBER 2019

Following the independent review into service provision, we have run an audit and review into all of the autism/ADHD training and workshops available for parents, carers, service users and partner agencies.

The audit was conducted by arranging local meetings and liaising with partners, collating a training spreadsheet containing all autism and ADHD training as well as evidenced based training for parents.

Having compiled all of the information, we held an interactive workshop to review all of the current training on offer.

The aim of the discussion was to help review the information collected, understand any areas of duplication and identify any gaps.

In addition to this, we have also been working with Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust (BHFT) to map their processes and identify gaps and opportunities for improvement. All BHFT services have carried out a NICE guidelines baseline assessment and gaps identified. A summary pack has been developed and action plans developed for all services plus three actions plans to address gaps in meeting the NICE guidelines.

## WHAT NEXT?

### Training requirements

Finalise the training guide for professionals and volunteers

Work with partners and service users to finalise advice, information, signposting and training/workshops service specification

### Recommissioning of training and workshops for parents/careers

The information from the session will help us to inform the recommissioning of support for parents, carers and children and young people, and adults.

When? We are working on a specification for this now and this work will be going to procurement in the new year.

The current commissioned work by the CCG from the voluntary sector will continue until the end of June.

### Engagement and planning with partners

Design system transformation of ADHD/autism support and services across East Berkshire, the wider Frimley Health and Care Integrated Care System and West Berkshire.

### BHFT process and NICE guidelines review

Meet with BHFT to take forward ownership of service action plans.

Agree governance to oversee the progress of implementing the NICE guidelines action plans.

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