

Autism Strategy Consultation Plan

This plan outlines the consultees, timelines and approaches to consult on the Draft Autism Strategy for Worcestershire. Stakeholders have been identified by the Autism Strategy Partnership Group, CCGs and officers of Worcestershire County Council.

The following stakeholders have been identified

- Autism Strategy Partnership Group
- Worcestershire CCGs
- Worcestershire Health and Care Trust
- Commissioners in WCC
- Health Watch
- WCC Transitions Team
- Carers Organisations
- Consultative bodies including Learning Disabilities Partnership Board
- Voluntary Sector organisations, both specialist Autism and wider social care
- Probation, Court and Prison Services
- Children and Young People specific consultative groups, including parents groups

Consultation timeline and approaches

Consultation will commence once the Health and Well Being Board has given permission to consult and will run until 8th April 2015. Where appropriate and resource permitting presentations will be made by staff to take direct feedback from consultees. In addition the relevant documents will be sent out to all stakeholders identified with a request for feedback via letter and email.

Evaluation and analysis of feedback

All submissions and feedback will be evaluated and analysed and will be used to amend the Draft Autism Strategy document (and action plan). A full report will be submitted to the Health and Well Being Board for its May 2015 meeting, including a detailed overview of all submissions for reference.

Implementation

Implementation of the finally agreed strategy will commence as of May 2015 (please note that some items in the attached action plan are already being actioned where they refer to requirements of the National Autism Strategy (updated in 2014).

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