

North East and Yorkshire Region

Learning Disability & Autism Programme
Learning Disability Week 17th – 21st June 2024

Learning Disability Week 2024

Its [Learning Disability Week](#) . The theme for this year is "**Do you see me?**" It is about being seen, heard and valued. Tom Cahill, National Director for Learning Disability and Autism asks colleagues working across the NHS to think about what more you can do to support people with a learning disability to receive the right care and support in this [short film](#). Tom also talks about the roll out of the reasonable adjustments digital flag and encourages you to do the [training](#).



Learning disability
week

Reasonable Adjustments Digital Flag roll out and training

All week we will be showing how the NHS is helping people to live longer, happier healthier lives by supporting staff and the families of people with a learning disability to provide the right care and support. We have started to roll out the Reasonable Adjustments Digital flag across the NHS and publicly funded care. Please access [free staff training](#) to implement the Reasonable Adjustment Digital Flag – helping it to become part of a standard approach to care and treatment for all disabled people. You can watch this informative film about what reasonable adjustments are and the type of reasonable adjustments people with a learning disability and autistic people might need.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_gGbdZT37g



Small changes to
health services make
a big difference-
reasonable
adjustments

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STOMP STAMP Minded Training modules 7-10 now available

Watch this film where [Shane](#) talks about the difference the reduction of medication has made to his life.

Health and social care professionals can now access new eLearning sessions ([modules 7-9](#)) on stopping the overmedication of people with a learning disability and autistic people developed in partnership with @MindEdUK: Colleagues are also encouraged to share [module 10](#) with people with lived experience and their family carers.



Health Action Plans

Click the link to see a video about Charlotte and the importance of the Health Action Plan. <https://youtu.be/TBZpaJbeg2g>

'Welcome to the World' suitcase

Watch this film of NHS staff that work with new-born babies at @LeedsHospitals are giving parents whose baby has Down's Syndrome a 'Welcome to the World' suitcase. The suitcase contains items to help babies learn and develop. It includes fidget toys, a new outfit, and a blanket as well as information booklets and details of local and national support services <https://youtu.be/--m7D4EWckM>



Health and Care Passport template and guidance

The [co-produced guidance and accompanying template](#) is for Integrated Care Systems (ICS) to support good practice to improve health outcomes for people with a learning disability and autistic people. The Health and Care passport, previously known as a hospital passport, can be used in more places and not just in hospitals. Hospitals can still use their own templates, but we are encouraging them to use the new template, as this is the feedback people have given us.

The [plain English](#) and [easy read](#) guidance on how to complete the health and care passport template is for people with a learning disability, autistic people, their families and carers.

Jodie Williams, Network Manager

Making sure we hear the views of people with a learning disability is really important to us. That's why at NHS England we employ people with lived experience to help us develop and deliver policy.

Listen to Jodie Williams <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BffHCEofc0c> an NHS England, Learning Disability and Autism Programme Network Manager talk about how her role at NHS England supports her to feel seen, heard and valued.



Mental Health Learning Disabilities & Autism Quality Transformation Programme

This link contains many useful resources: [Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism Quality Transformation Programme \(MHLDAQT\) - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)

AHP Learning Disability Videos

Improving the lives of people with a learning disability is vital to achieving the NHS ambition of delivering better patient care.

As part of Learning Disability Week NHS England has produced three videos designed to raise the profile of various Allied Health Professional (AHP) roles in services that care for people with a learning disability and autistic people and highlight their impact on care and in improving the health outcomes.

The videos not only outline opportunities available for dietitians, occupational therapists, and orthotists to work with people with a learning disability and autistic people but helps to encourage people in or interested in these professions into the learning disability and autism workforce. These videos support the ambitions outlined in the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan to increase AHP training places to 17,000 by 2028/29, putting us on the path to increasing places overall by a quarter to more than 18,800 by 2031/32.

You can find all three videos on the [Workforce, Training and Education Youtube channel](#).

Shuri Digital Fellowships 2024/25

The Shuri Network and NHS England are working collaboratively to support women from ethnic minority backgrounds to succeed and thrive in digital health and improve patient care. **Our transformational programme is part-time, will run from September 2024 to May 2025 and includes coaching sessions, educational meetings, peer support and unique opportunities to connect with digital and healthcare leaders.** The Fellowship will help empower you to overcome career-related challenges, gain insight into different digital roles, support your career progression, build positive relationships and self-confidence. There will be sessions from digital and data experts to increase your knowledge and understanding of digital topics, innovation and implementation of change. Shuri Network [Digital Fellowships](#) that is open to all NHS professions with a closing date of 25th of June and all details of criteria, and the application form are via the link.

Re-Design Community of Change

Please find below the booking link for the 2nd session of the Redesign Community of Change, which will take place on 25 June, 2-4pm on Teams.

[QTP Redesign Community of Change - Working with non health organisations | NHS England Events](#)