

Northamptonshire's Transforming Care Plan 2016-2019



Easy Read



About our Plan



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1. Why do we need a Plan ?



- In 2011, a hospital called Winterbourne View had to close. The hospital treated people with learning disabilities very badly.



- The Government found out that lots of people were living in hospitals and this had to change. Hospitals are not homes.



- People should be able to live in their local community and get the support they need to live really well.

Who is the Plan for?



- The Plan is for children, young people and adults who have a learning disability.
- Some people will have autism.
- Some people may also have a mental health problem which can make it difficult to cope
- Some people may have behaviour that challenges. They may hurt themselves or others. They may cause damage to things. There might be lots of reasons for this.



2. What is the Northamptonshire Transforming Care Partnership?



- Our Transforming Care Partnership is made up of NHS Nene and NHS Corby Clinical Commissioning Groups, Northamptonshire County Council and NHS England Specialised Commissioning



- We are the organisations that buy health and care services in Northamptonshire. The Government has asked us to spend some of this money differently to help people stay out of hospital.



- The Partnership has got together with lots of people to work out a Plan that will make this happen.

What's in the Plan?



- **1. Prevention**



- **2. Early Intervention**



- **3. Keeping Well**



- **4. Avoiding a Crisis**



- **5. Crisis Support**

3. What is in the Plan?

Prevention



- People and their families will have more information about how to stay well



- People who work in care will be better trained



- We will give some money to different organisations to help people.

What's in the Plan?

Early intervention



- We will have a choice of good Providers who have had lots of training

- Personal Health Budgets and Personal Budgets will help people have more control to choose different ways to meet their needs



- There will be help for people to get the most from health and care support

What's in the Plan?

Keeping well



- People will get help to stay well in the community
- Access to mainstream health and care services will be easier
- There will be special training and support for people with complex needs
- We will buy different types of services to help us meet peoples needs
- We will work with GPs and the general hospitals to make sure people get good care

What's in the Plan?

Avoiding a crisis



- There will be different options available for people to prevent them being admitted to hospital if they become poorly
- This could mean things like emergency respite care and other types of places.
- Our specialist community services providing help 24 hours a day seven days a week to keep someone out of hospital

What in the Plan? Crisis Support



- Our specialist community services will work differently to help stop people going into hospital
- We will spend money on community help rather than hospital beds
- Where there is a hospital admission we will make sure people get back home as quickly as possible

4. How are we going to make the Plan happen?



- Health and Social Care are working very closely together. Our Transforming Care Board has work groups to keep us on track. We will ask people and their families what they think
- Together we are going to spend money in different ways to improve community services
- We are going to ask the voluntary and third sector to help
- We are going to have other options to hospital care to keep people safe and well

How are we going to make the Plan happen?



- Our Community Health Services will work in different ways



- We will keep an eye on people who at risk of going into hospital to help prevent a stay in hospital if we can



We will do Care and Treatment Reviews which will look at the quality of care people get



- Our Quality Checkers will tell us when things are working well and not so well so that we can do something about it

Want to know more?



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