

Learning disability assurance work update

21 Nov 2011



- Completed initial assurance work with every Primary Care Trust in NE;
- Big issues from it are:
 - Advocacy patchy
 - Contracts with providers not strong
 - Links with Partnership Boards not strong
 - Not much person centred reviewing taking place
 - Involvement of people with learning disabilities & families not strong



- NE Learning Disability Assurance summit took place in September;
 - every PCT & LA made action plans
- Enhanced commissioning assurance framework finalised and circulated to every Primary Care Trust – due to be completed 30 Nov
- Snap shot data collection – due to take place on 31 Oct
- Ordinary residency meeting with every Local Authority

