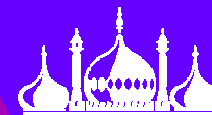


Learning Disabilities Provider Forum: BHCC Care Home contract (2013)

18th January 2012



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When the contract will be ready and who it is for

- **The new contract will be available from April 2013 at the latest**
- **This includes care homes with nursing and residential care homes**
- **It is for all publically funded long stay and respite residents**
- **It is for all care groups e.g. learning disabilities, people with mental health issues and older people**



Lead up to April 2013.....

- **End November 2011**
Initial meeting to provide context and information on the care home contract
- **End January 2012**
Develop the “Rights and Expectations” information in leaflet and web form, and advise on any further information needs – particularly regarding accessible formats
- **Dates to be confirmed**
Ongoing work on developing the service specification



Number of beds in local independent sector care homes across care groups

Number of beds & care homes						
	Fewer than 9 beds	Between 10 -19	Between 20 - 29	Between 30 - 39	Between 40 - 49	Over 50
Learning Disability	13	9	1	-	-	-
Physical Disability	1	-	-	-	1	1
Mental Health	2	3	1	-	-	-
Sensory Impairment	1	-	1	-	1	-
Older People	1	13	15	5	6	-
Older People Mental Health	-	2	3	5	2	-

Contract type

- It is a 'joint' contract with Health (Nursing Homes are included)
- It is a 'framework' agreement for all independent sector care homes in the city (with individual placement agreements per person)
- This means that care homes who sign up to the contract agree to its Terms & Conditions and Specification, prior to a resident moving in



Contents of a Contract

- **Terms and Conditions**
 - standard and familiar to current contract T&C
- **Service Specification**
 - Outcome based



Terms and Conditions

- LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS
- HEALTH AND SAFETY, INSURANCE
- EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
- DATA PROTECTION
- SAFEGUARDING ADULTS AT RISK (SAR) ISSUES
- RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES
- TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT
- BUSINESS CONTINUITY



Service Specification

- **ADMISSION**
- **CARE DELIVERY**
- **RISK PLANNING**
- **STAFF AND TRAINING**
- **SERVICE USER INVOLVEMENT AND CONSULTATION**
- **SERVICE USERS FAMILIES**
- **MONITORING OF REQUIRED SERVICE OUTCOMES (PERFORMANCE INDICATORS)**
- **FEE LEVELS**
- **AND CORE PRINCIPLES**



Public Awareness of Contract

- Face to Face discussions
 - Provider Forums, LINK etc.
- Information on Websites
 - Council, suggestions on others welcome
- Leaflet.....



What should be included in the Leaflet?

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- How much information?
- How much detail?

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