

HTP LEARNING DISABILITY & AUTISM FOCUS GROUP ACTION LOG

Action No	Date of meeting	Action	Lead Officer	Timescale/ Deadline	Comment/ Feedback from Lead Officer	Action
14th November 2023						
ALD 1	14/11/2023	Ruth Smith to contact Thomas V (attendee) re autism bus.	Ruth Smith	30/11/2023	Shared 5th December 2023	COMPLETED
ALD 2	14/11/2023	Ruth Smith to develop a Autism & Learning Disabilities (ALD) Patient Experience Group to develop processes and support for people with LD and autism, including developing wayfinding videos.	Ruth Smith Kara Blackwell - Patient Experience team	31/03/2024	An Autism & learning Disabilities Groups will be set up in 2024 and a programme of work developed and will report through to the Trust's PACE group. It is also planned to appoint a SaTH ALD nurse in 2024 who will be invited to attend these meetings. Discussion will also take place with the ICB about establishing a system-wide group	IN PROGRESS
ALD 3	14/11/2023	To develop non-verbal ways of communicating with Trust staff for patients with Autism & Learning Disabilities the ALD Patient Experience Group as part of the Trust's patient experience work (not as part of HTP).	Ruth Smith Kara Blackwell - Patient Experience team	31/12/2024	A small working group has previously met to explore communication tools and support that can be made available in clinical areas to support people's needs, which involved a Learning Disabilities Nurse and discussions around the use of Mkaton resources. This work will be included and led through the ALD Patient Experience Group programme	IN PROGRESS
ALD 4	14/11/2023	Design team to consider retreat/safe rooms in ED that could be multi-purpose i.e., for patients with mental health issues and dysregulated patients who need calm environment.	Gareth Banks	Ongoing	AHR will look at this proposal with clinicians during the design process	IN PROGRESS