

Building the
Right Support
*Derby &
Derbyshire*
Market
Position
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Introduction

This Market Position Statement (MPS) seeks to set out what Joined Up Care Derbyshire (JUCD) have jointly identified as being required to meet the needs of our local Building the Right Support (BRS) cohort. It therefore aims to clearly outline what new provision we require bringing into the local marketplace to ensure our BRS pathway and provision is as rich as possible.

We are releasing this MPS to engage with the provider marketplace - both locally and nationally – about our needs as a system. This will enable both current and prospective providers to understand our needs and support them to develop their business plans accordingly.

This is a prioritised area of work for JUCD and we require new providers in our local marketplace to be established and delivering BRS-specific care and accommodation within the next 12 months. This is to meet the immediate demand. We also need to commence forward planning for beyond 12 months so that we have adequate provision in place for future demand.



Building the Right Support and our vision



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Building the Right Support

Building the Right Support – often abbreviated to ‘BRS’ – is a national plan that gives Health and Social Care commissioners a clear framework to develop more community services for people with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism who display behaviour that challenges, including those with a mental health condition, and close some inpatient facilities.

You can read more about the [National plan for Building the right support](#).

Our vision

“Our ambition is to reconfigure how care and support is delivered for people with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism and their families. JUCD aims to move away from reactive and intensive interventions to preventative and flexible support provided in local communities.”

Derby and Derbyshire have jointly identified several key performance indicators (*measures used to evaluate success by meeting set objectives for performance*) as drivers in the development of our local Autism and Learning Disabilities services. Two of these are devoted to BRS:

1. Less people with LD &/or ASC who are inpatients
2. Less inpatient admissions for people with LD &/or ASC

Central to our vision is [Right Support, Right Care, Right Culture](#) and we are committed to delivering support, care and accommodation that has this at its core.

Key data



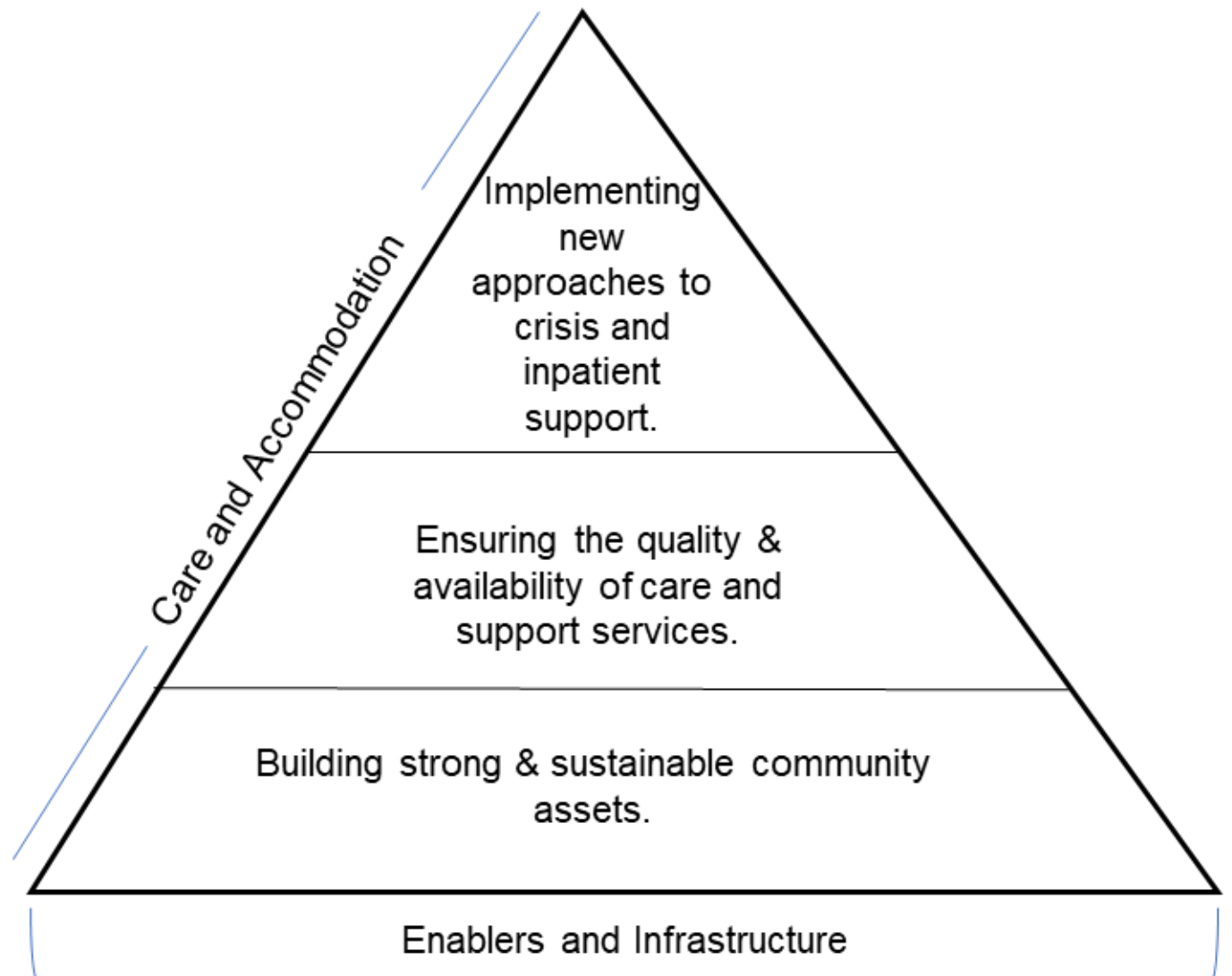
	Derby City	Derbyshire County
Learning Disabilities	2020 – 3,818 2030 – 3,874	2020 – 11,469 2030 – 11,657
Profound or Multiple Learning Disabilities	2020 – 233 2030 – 241	2020 – 677 2030 – 701
Autism	2020 – 1,556 2030 – 1,566	2020 – 4,698 2030 – 4,734
Challenging Behaviour	2020 – 70 2030 – 71	2020 – 213 2030 – 216

Inpatient setting	Number of discharges
Adult Mental Health	45
Locked Rehabilitation	7
Paediatric Intensive Care Unit	1
Acute Treatment Unit	2
Secure Special Commissioned	5
Total discharges 2021-22	60

In Derby and Derbyshire there are currently 49 persons with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism in a mental health inpatient bed.

What are we going to do?

Joined Up Care Derbyshire have produced a three year roadmap that details the provision and support required for persons with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism to live full and thriving lives in the community. Our roadmap has identified three specific levels of provision that are needed to achieve this, as well as the increase in our offer of care and accommodation and essential enablers and infrastructure.



What do we need?

As a system we have identified two broad areas where we need new provision bringing into the marketplace, these are...

1. New care and accommodation options:

- New residential provision for stepping-down out of hospital for long-term inpatients to bridge the transition from hospital to living in the community
- Parallel forensic route to mirror the above for those persons with complex forensic backgrounds
- Establishment of further supported living providers with the skills and experience to deliver enhanced care and accommodation
- Establishment of further specialist residential living options with the skills and experience to prepare persons for living more independently in the future
- Establishment of new care and accommodation options for persons transitioning into adulthood – specifically those identified as care-leavers

2. New crisis prevention and support options:

- Establishment of a specialist in-reach crisis service for persons with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism who may be reaching crisis point
- Establishment of specialist crisis accommodation for persons with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism who have reached crisis point and require respite or immediate intervention

Clinically led care:

The complex needs of the persons we are building greater support options for in the community require a comprehensive team of clinically led Health and Social Care staff. We are therefore looking to grow providers that have clinically trained staff in leadership or core roles within their organisation. For example, registered Learning Disability nurses, psychologists, occupational therapists, and speech and language therapists. This is so that treatment can be continued in the community in a timely and effective manner and so that closer coordination can take place between providers and existing clinical community support provisions, such as the Intensive Support Team, the Specialist Autism Team, the Community Learning Disabilities Team, and the Community Forensic Team.

Challenges to overcome



There are a variety of challenges that need to be overcome to ensure this collaborative approach to enhanced community care and accommodation provision is achieved successfully. The most notable challenges that we have identified and wish to work collaboratively with providers to overcome are as follows:

- Workforce – we recognise that the Health and Social Care workforce is under unprecedented strain and that levels of vacancies are higher than ever before. We therefore want to work with providers to creatively problem-solve this challenge and to ensure the recruitment and retention of high-quality carers and clinical staff into the marketplace.
- Location – choosing the right location for enhanced community care and accommodation will always be challenging as the right balance needs to be found between equitable access to the community and local resources and open spaces, whilst ensuring the needs of those with complex sensory and environmental needs are appropriately met. We are also aware that the location diversity across Derby and Derbyshire is vast and that rural and City areas present with their own unique challenges. We will therefore work with providers to choose the best location for a new provision.
- Referral pathways and joined-up working – as a system we are constantly reflecting on our ways of working and implementing new ways of more effective and efficient collaborative working across Health and Social Care. We therefore wish to work with providers to further streamline our referral, operational, and strategic ways of working to grow and nurture our marketplace and ensure the provision and skills can be found locally to support some of our most complex persons.

Contact details

If you are a provider or developer with the skills and experience to develop this provision in Derby and Derbyshire, please arrange an informal discussion with the following representatives...

If you wish to speak with a representative of Derbyshire County Council commissioning team, please contact asch.commissioningteam@derbyshire.gov.uk

If you wish to speak with a representative of Derby City Council commissioning team, please contact commissioningandmarketmanagement@derby.gov.uk

We want to work with providers who share the same values as Joined Up Care Derbyshire and who have experience and an evidenced track record of delivering care and accommodation services for persons with complex Learning Disabilities and/or Autism who exhibit challenging behaviours and the challenges this work can present. To learn more about Joined Up Care Derbyshire, our values, plans, and priorities, visit [Joined Up Care Derbyshire](#).

As a system we have also produced a guide detailing our expectations of providers of care and accommodation in Derby and Derbyshire. This can be requested by emailing either of the two addresses above. Please ask for: “specification guidance for standard, specialist, and enhanced care and accommodation.”

Do you have feedback on this MPS? If so, we would like to hear it. Please email one of the above to either arrange to speak to a representative or to offer your feedback via email.