

Joint Improvement Board workshop – Local expertise

It has been identified that a lack of capacity to provide local assessment and treatment of “challenging behaviour” often leads to placement breakdowns and subsequent placements in out of area assessment and treatment units. Local areas need to ensure sufficient local expertise to enable people whose behaviour challenge to receive evidence based assessment and treatment in their local area(s).

Key issue

- A Positive Behaviour Support approach should be implemented in every area across education, health and social care– shift required

Action planning

Action	Who	When
Development of clear PBS competencies	CB-NSG to link with key concordat actions to ensure PBS competencies highlighted in key guidance including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • core service specification • Skills for Care guidance • RCN PBS best practice guidance 	October 2013 onwards
Sharing what is working well in relation to local PBS expertise (including children’s services). Practical evidence based information, easily accessible, one point of reference.	CB-NSG to propose that the Joint Improvement Team make this information available and offer input around the best way to achieve this.	December 2013

<p>Good data. Transparency to compare areas across health and social care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ No of people on registers (including children)➤ Registers should include all types of funding (including NHS England)➤ Publish details of Winterbourne Leads name and contact details➤ Publish local plans	<p>CB-NSG to ask the Joint Improvement Team to publish data on LGA website</p>	<p>December 2013</p>
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