

You said, We did



Building the Right Support is the 2015 national plan for people with a learning disability and autistic people.

You can read the easy read version here: <https://tinyurl.com/BuildingRightSupportEasyRead>

It tells you how we will reduce the number of people with a learning disability and autistic people in a mental health hospital.

It also tells you how areas are setting up community services closer to people's homes.



People and partners told us what they thought of the programme.

Here are some things we have done following their feedback:



You said:

“Different departments need to work together to help feel part of a national team and to make sure everyone works well together”.



We did:

A team has been put together to watch over the work of all the organisations. It is called The Building the Right Support Board. NHS England is a member of this group.



You said:

“NHS England needs to make an action plan of what needs to be done after reading everyone’s thoughts from You said, We did”.



We did:

This document is that action plan with all the information in it.



You said:

“The people looking after Integrated Care Systems need to make sure Learning disability and Autism are put at the top of the list.

Integrated Care Systems are all the organisations that work together to provide health and social care in an area”.



We did:

The NHS Long Term Plan guidance says that every Integrated Care System should have a person leading on learning disability and autism.



This year we will be spending £1.25 million on a learning disability and autism champion for each Integrated Care System.



You said:

“Look into what money can be saved across education, health, and social care by spending money on community homes.”



We did:

NHS England and NHS Improvement will increase the money spent on the delivery of NHS Long Term Plan commitments for people with a learning disability and autistic people from £17 million in 2019/2020 to £131 million in 2023/2024.

This year (April 2021 to March 2022):

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• £25 million will be to help people live in the community with extra support for young people that are 14 to 25 years old.• £15 million for keyworkers for children and young people that have a learning disability or are autistic.
	<p>You said:</p> <p>“Make sure local authorities and social care are helping as much as the NHS”</p>
	<p>We did:</p> <p>NHS England and improvement are a part of the Building the Right Support Board and will help the action plans work.</p> <p>We will carry on working closely with the Local Government Association.</p>



You said:

“Need to carry on the important work of closing inpatient beds and funding community homes to stop having to rely on long stays in hospitals.”



We did:

The NHS Long Term Plan says that, by March 2024 there will be no more than 30 adults with a learning disability, autism or both in a mental health hospital per million adults.



It also says there will be no more than 12-15 children and young people with a learning disability, autism or both in a mental health hospital per million children.

At the end of October 2021, there were 28% fewer people with a learning disability and autistic people in a mental health hospital since the start of the Transforming care programme in March 2015.



To help reduce the amount of people in mental health hospitals:

- Since 2016 up to £20 million has been available to help support community short stay places and homes.



This is to help people with a learning disability and autistic people leave a mental health hospital or instead of going into one.

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We have a 2 year programme to help build support teams that can care for people that need extra care in their own homes.

The programme has the National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTi) and the Local Government Association in it.