

Dynamic Support Registers (DSRs)



Our first project this year is about Dynamic Support Registers (DSRs)



Dynamic Support Registers are lists of people with learning disabilities who are at risk of being admitted to mental health hospitals.



You can only be added to the register if you provide your consent (if you agree to be added).



The registers provide services with information about the needs of the people that are on them.



They help to identify what extra support, care and treatment a person may need in their community.



The aim of this support is to help people avoid being admitted to mental health hospitals.



For Dynamic Support Registers to work well they must identify people at risk of admission to mental health hospitals.



They must identify the support someone needs to stay well at home rather than be admitted to hospital.



They must ensure that the support someone needs is put in place at the right time.



However, there is concern that these things are not always happening properly which can result in people being admitted to hospital when this could be avoided.



What are we going to do?



We will work with people with lived experience to understand what barriers there are and what could be done differently.



We will work with people who lead on autism and learning disabilities at Integrated Care Boards to get their views on what could be done differently



We will also speak to people in places where Dynamic Support Registers are working well to find out why this is.



Our work will help to inform government policy on Dynamic Support Registers.



We will provide a report to NHS England about what we find out.



We want to see the Dynamic Support Register Policy updated so that more people join the register and get better support.



We want people to learn from what people with lived experience tell us to improve how they use Dynamic Support Registers.



We want services to learn from the best practice we find to improve how they use Dynamic Support Registers.