

Briefing for Health and Wellbeing Board

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JOINT COMMISSIONING STRATEGY FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND AUTISTIC PEOPLE: 2022 to 2026

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For Harrow to be a place where people with learning disabilities and autistic people of all ages live as equal citizens in a community that treats them with dignity and respect, and provides access to high quality services, that supports people to realise their ambitions.

- The Harrow Joint Learning Disabilities and Autism (LDA) Strategy 2016-2020 led to significant achievements
- With the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) there is a renewed cooperation between Harrow Council and NHS North West London to work with people with learning disabilities (LD) and autistic people (ASD) to improve outcomes for citizens with LD or ASD.
- In 2021 wide engagement facilitated the development of the Joint All Age Learning Disabilities and Autism Strategy 2022-2026.
 - Questionnaires - 44 professionals and 122 citizens
 - Four online sessions - 115 participants
 - Workshop to support with the prioritising of the activities 90 participants
- The Strategy aims to ensure citizens recognise and or are supported to identify the positive outcomes they want to achieve to enable them to be as independent and included in the community as they want to be.

What could be improved

“There’s not enough help with using the phone or reading leaflets”

“Communication is poor – there’s not enough information”

“It’s hard to know what’s on offer”

“Referral pathways are confusing”

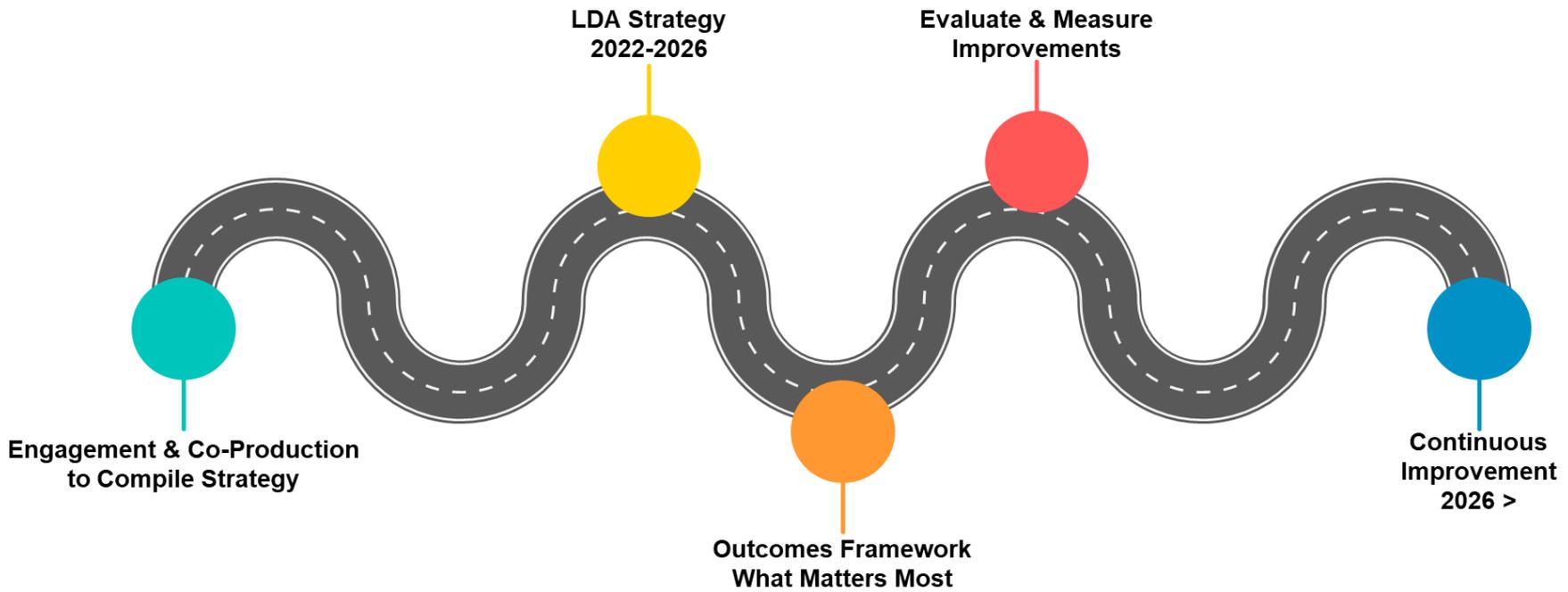
“ There needs to be greater training & awareness”

“There needs to be more for people who don’t meet SEND criteria”

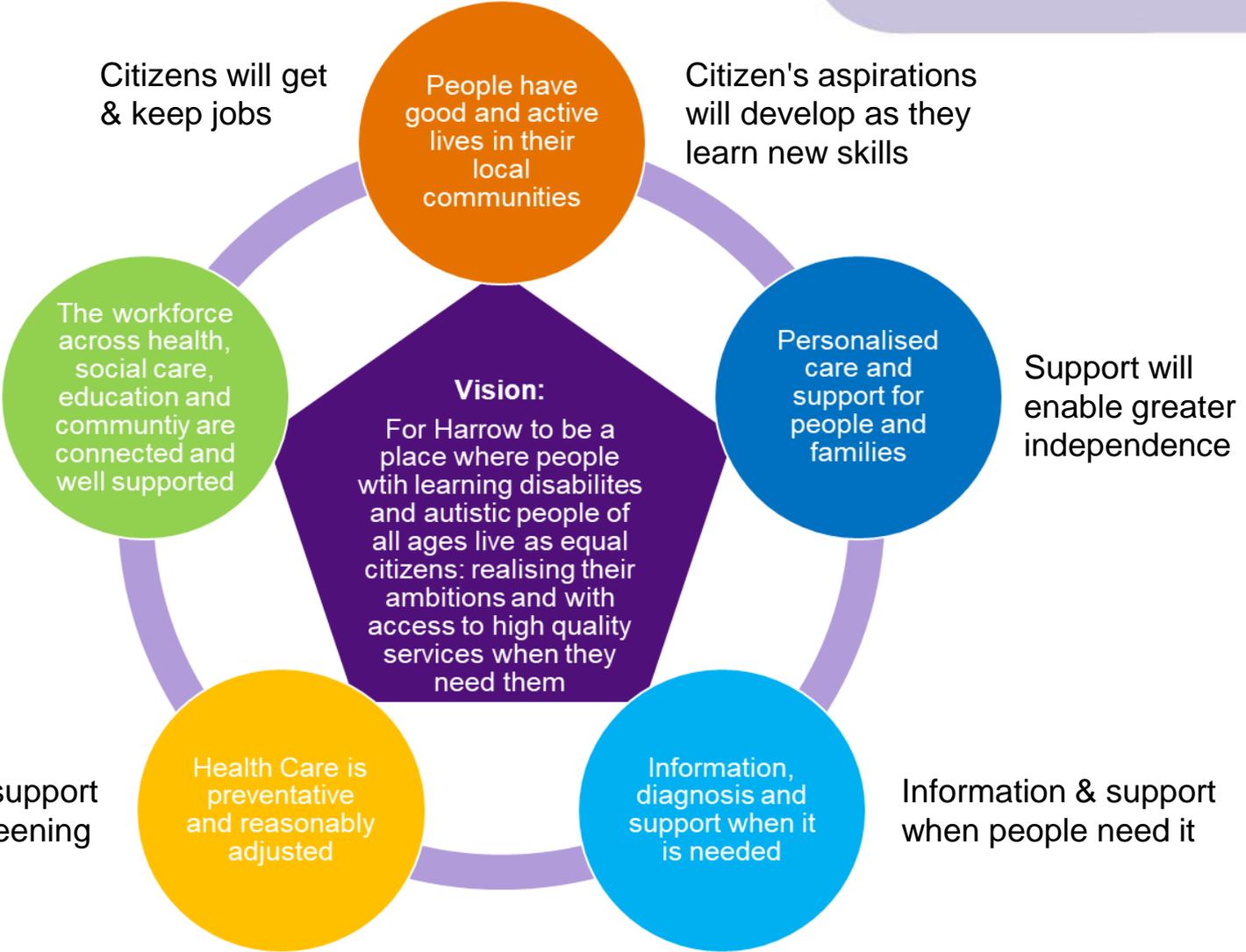
“Timely needs assessments and services”

“We need support for distress behaviours if people don’t have a learning disability.”

“Autism specific areas in Harrow”



LDA Strategy Outcomes Framework Model



Underpinning this work will be partnerships and Co-Design & Co-Production

- ❑ This Strategy is aspirational and to achieve the outcomes for residents it requires joint working across the system to collaboratively manage the finite financial resources whilst meeting the increased needs.
 - ❑ It will be important that services work together with citizens and in partnership to devise and deliver innovative interventions to improve citizens' lives with greater focus on citizens' strength-based positive outcomes approach, quality, efficiency, transparency, and sustainability.
 - ❑ The implementation of this Strategy will ensure prevention, early intervention, facilitation in community connection; and be driven by measurable positive improvement outcomes for Harrow citizens.
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- ❑ Implementation Plan & Project Plan – October 2022
- ❑ Strategy Launch Event October 2022

The Board is requested to approve
The Harrow Joint Commissioning Strategy
for People with Learning Disabilities
And Autistic People: 2022 to 2026
for implementation