

Title of Report:	Joint Health and Social Care Assessment for Learning Disability
Report to be considered by:	The Health and Wellbeing Board
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Purpose of Report: To draw to the attention of the Health and Wellbeing Board a new requirement to undertake a Joint Health and Social Care Assessment for Learning Disability.

Recommended Action:

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Executive Report

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This paper presents the new Joint Health and Social Care Learning Disability Self Assessment Framework. All Local Authority Areas have been asked to complete the self-assessment working with local partners including CCGs to a deadline of end November 2013.
- 1.2 The assessment framework replaces the “Valuing People Now” Self Assessment and the Learning Disability Self Assessment.
- 1.3 The purpose of bringing this paper to the Health and Wellbeing Board is to alert partners to the requirement to engage in this piece of work and to secure commitment to assist in its completion by the deadline.

2. Self Assessment - Conduct

- 2.1 The Self Assessment is to be carried out in accordance with the guidance contained in the Guidance Toolkit at Appendix 1.
- 2.2 The return outline itself appears at Appendix 2 indicating key information which will need to be collated via CCGs.
- 2.3 Easy-to-read guidance which explains the return is at Appendix 3.
- 2.4 More detailed and comprehensive information can be found at Public Health England’s website: <http://www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/projects/hscldsaf>

3. Conclusion

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is advised that the Self Assessment activity will be taking place this autumn, led by the Local Authority. Relevant partners are invited to engage with the process to ensure a completed return on time.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - Guidance Toolkit

http://www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/uploads/doc/vid_18782_130806%20JHSCSAF%202013%20Guidance%20FINAL.pdf

Appendix 2 – HealthCare Information Requirements for the Return

http://www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/uploads/doc/vid_18951_2013%20Joint%20Health%20and%20Social%20Care%20Learning%20Disability%20Self-Assessment%20Framework%20v2.pdf

Appendix 3 – Easy to read guidance:

http://www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/uploads/doc/vid_18702_What's%20it%20all%20about....pdf