

January 2024 Leadership Framework

Update for Drivers, Allies & Engineers



Previous activities

Learning disability working group: The learning disability group enjoyed sharing their two films at an update meeting in November. The group were working on the content of videos for the booklet they are producing.

Autism working groups: The GP and practice staff working group were filming for the short film being created by Ability Academy. The group was also working on the content of posters to accompany the film. The Autism Informed Services group were developing short films. An in person workshop was held to finalise the content for these short films.

January activities

Autistic Drivers – Autism Informed Services

The Autism Informed Services group had three filming sessions in January to record the words that had been agreed by the group on five key messages for short films. The key messages are masking, social interaction and communication, sensory differences and processing, appointments, and different identities and Intersectionality. The group is working with a creative company to produce two minute films that include advice about what practitioners can do. The films will be part of an ebook with more information about how mental health services can be autism informed.

Autistic Drivers – GPs and practice staff

The GP and other practice staff working group met with an autistic artist who is creating two posters for GP surgeries. These posters are on Environment and Ask Me. The film that the group has been working on is at the editing stage and should be ready for review by members very soon. The groups want to hold a launch event for these materials so we hope to be able to share a date for this soon.

Learning disabilities working group

The learning disability group have been finishing their range of resources with more short films being created for a booklet on 10 Top Tips. There will be both a digital and print version of the Three Things card.

The test phase for the resources has been shaped by experience of the roll out of mandatory training in England with discovery questions for services testing the materials. This stage will start soon and then a roll out of the materials planned into 2024-25.

Other news

For more information see:

<https://www.inspiringscotland.org.uk/fund/leadership-framework/>

If you take part in any groups that would like to hear about this work please let Inspiring Scotland know.

Leadership Framework - summary

The Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodivergence Unit within the Scottish Government Mental Health Directorate is working on a new way of engaging with autistic people and people with a learning disability. Scottish Government and COSLA's aim is to establish a leadership and engagement process that puts people's voices and experiences at its heart. This ambition was outlined in the Scottish Government and COSLA 2021 Towards Transformation Plan. This work started in 2021. It is referred to as The Leadership Framework. People with lived experience are called Drivers, supporters are called Allies and people who can make the changes are called Engineers.

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