



# Section 75 easy read update – August 2021



## What Are We Going to Do?



Norfolk County Council plans to make a **new agreement** with our NHS partners.

This agreement will be called a “**Section 75 Partnership Agreement**”.



This is because the current agreement is coming to an end. The first agreement was made over 10 years ago.



**Norfolk County Council will make a new partnership agreement with these organisations:**

- Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust (NCH&C)
- Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (HPFT)
- NHS Norfolk and Waveney Clinical Commissioning Group (the CCG)

# Why Are We Doing It?



Section 75 Agreements are designed to **improve services for you** by allowing NHS organisations and local authorities to work together.



This partnership agreement will allow us to **keep delivering supportive services** for people with learning disabilities and/or autism.

# Which Services are Included?



The agreements will cover these services for people aged over 18 with learning disabilities and / or autism:

- Adult Autism Assessment NCH&C
- Community Learning Disability Teams NCH&C
- Community Psychiatry HPFT
- Short Breaks (respite for complex needs) NCH&C



# Which Services Are We Investing In?

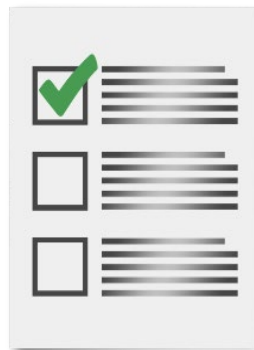


The new agreements **will not reduce the amount of money invested** in these specialist services.



In 2021/22 new funds have already been invested in:

- **Autism assessment** including pre and post diagnostic support.
- More **intensive support services**, so that there are more staff available at the weekend.
- **Positive Behaviour Support** across our health and care services
- More **specialist inpatient placements** in Norfolk, so people can access the treatment they need closer to home



# What Do You Think?

We are asking for people to share their views.  
Norfolk County Council wants to know:



- What is most important about the way these services are delivered?
- Do you agree that we should continue to work in partnership with NCHC and HPFT to deliver these services?
- Is there anything you would like to change about these specialist health services?



You can complete an online questionnaire. Please type the following into your internet browser or click here:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PA14Q6/>



You can ask for one to be sent in the post. Please email us at [LDCommissioning@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:LDCommissioning@norfolk.gov.uk)



We would also be happy to come and talk to groups about our plans. Please email us at [LDCommissioning@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:LDCommissioning@norfolk.gov.uk)



The closing date for this feedback is **17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**



# What Happens Next?



After this date, your feedback will be collected and put into **a report**.



This report will be used to decide whether we should enter a new partnership agreement.



We would like to **thank you** for your help.