

DELIVERING THE BAMFORD VISION

**The Response of the Northern Ireland Executive
to the Bamford Review of Mental Health and
Learning Disability**

ACTION PLAN 2012-15

MONITORING REPORT NOVEMBER 2013



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INTRODUCTION

1. The purpose of this monitoring report is to highlight progress against the Bamford Action Plan 2012-15. This is to ensure that progress can be tracked by service users and carers of mental health and learning disability services throughout the life span of the Action Plan.

OVERVIEW

2. The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS) published the follow-on Bamford Action Plan 2012-15 in March 2013. This new Action Plan represents the Northern Ireland Executive's continued commitment to the development of mental health and learning disability services in Northern Ireland, and to the promotion of independence and social inclusion for those people within our community.
3. This revised Action Plan has a truly cross-cutting agenda and requires commitment across all parts of Government in Northern Ireland. We continue to be informed and guided by those who use these services, and therefore the new Action Plan provides a commitment to working with agencies, service users and their carers at local level.
4. The Bamford Action Plan 2012-15 contains 76 actions under the five main Bamford delivery themes:
 - *Promoting positive health, wellbeing and early intervention;*
 - *Supporting people to lead independent lives;*
 - *Supporting carers and families;*
 - *Providing better services to meet individual needs; and*
 - *Developing structures and a legislative framework.*
5. Implementation of the Bamford Action Plan 2012-15 continues to be monitored through the Inter-Departmental Senior Officials Group and Ministerial Group on Mental Health and Learning Disability. The new Action Plan commits to publishing monitoring reports on a regular basis.
6. Detailed monitoring information against each action is included at **Annex A**.

7. In general terms, there has been good progress made on the Bamford Action Plan 2012-15. Each of the 76 actions is given a RAG rating at each 6-monthly monitoring round. The definitions of the ratings are listed below:

Red – Unlikely to be achieved

Amber – At Risk / Delayed

Green – On Target

8. Progress at October 2013 indicates that out of the 76 actions, 63 are GREEN and 13 are AMBER. None of the actions are RED. See chart below.

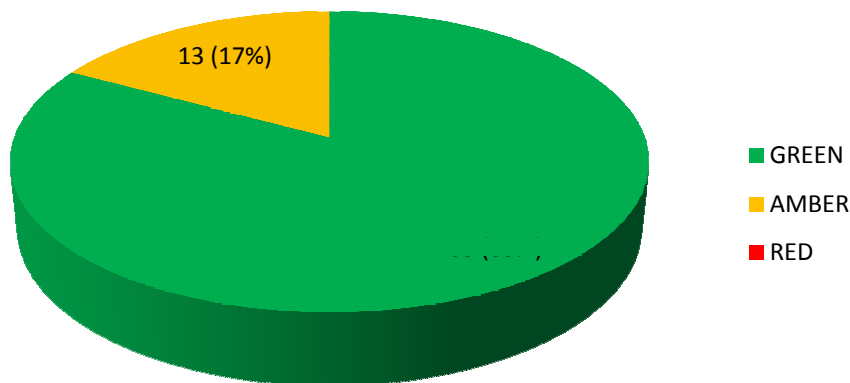


Chart 1: Summary of progress against Bamford Action Plan 2012-15 at October 2013.

9. The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety has lead responsibility for the implementation of the Bamford Action Plan 2012-15. However, all actions are assigned to the Department who has responsibility for that particular area of work. Any further queries should be directed to the Department responsible. The relevant contacts are listed below:

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ANNEX A: PROGRESS AGAINST BAMFORD ACTION PLAN 2012-15 AT OCTOBER 2013

PROMOTING POSITIVE HEALTH, WELLBEING AND EARLY INTERVENTION

Action No.	Key Action	RAG rating	Progress at October 2013
1	Publish and implement a revised cross-sectoral promoting Mental Health Strategy (<i>DHSSPS</i>)	AMBER	A suicide prevention and positive mental health promotion strategy is expected to be published for consultation May 2014. Final strategy expected September 2014.
2	Develop final proposals for Early Years Strategy (<i>DE</i>)	GREEN	Learning to Learn – A Framework for Early Years Education and Learning was published for consultation in December 2012. Officials are currently analysing responses.
3	Implement a 10 year Strategy for Sport and Physical Recreation (<i>DCAL</i>)	GREEN	<p>'Sport Matters': The Northern Ireland Strategy for Sport and Physical Recreation, 2009-2019' contains 11 high level Participation targets designed to achieve improvements in sports participation rates.</p> <p>Specific initiatives to promote Mental Health and Wellbeing include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports NI is working closely with PHA to arrange training for clubs involved in the Mental Health and Wellbeing through Sport Pilot Programme – 750 people are to be trained on this programme in the next 6 months.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In support of the PHA 'Minding Your Head' message, DCAL is delivering a pilot awareness programme to encourage the culture, arts and leisure sector to support public information campaigns on emotional wellbeing and suicide prevention. Special Olympics Ulster (SOU): DCAL continues to support SOU in conjunction with other Departments and a range of achievements have materialised, as outcomes of the first two full years of Executive funding support to SOU including for example new Special Olympics clubs registered across the north of Ireland and 1,785 athletes involved in sport supported by 300 new volunteers. There have also been many other positive outcomes including for example improved skills for Special Olympics athletes, the promotion of integration for people with an intellectual disability into local communities through inclusive community sports activity and strengthened relationships with primary, secondary and third level educational establishments. Departments will continue to drive this success including planning activity that will scope the potential to sustain activity for future years.
4	Promote an anti-bullying culture within the schools	GREEN	DE works with NI Anti-Bullying Forum on an ongoing basis to promote an anti- bullying culture in schools.

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	in partnership with the NI Anti-bullying Forum (<i>DE</i>)		
5	Ensure that persons with a learning disability have equal access to the full range of primary health care services (<i>DHSSPS / HSCB</i>)	GREEN	Learning Disability Directed Enhanced Services (DES) has been implemented. DES aims to ensure that all adults with a Learning Disability have annual physical and mental health checks and follow up by a health promotion nurse if required. Evaluation of the DES has been completed and is awaiting HSCB approval.
6	Progress the next phase of the suicide prevention strategy (<i>DHSSPS</i>)	AMBER	A suicide prevention and positive mental health promotion strategy is expected to be published for consultation May 2014. Final strategy expected September 2014.
7	Develop and implement New Strategic Direction on Drugs and Alcohol Phase 2, and Strategy Evaluation (<i>DHSSPS</i>)	GREEN	New Strategic Direction (NSD) on Drugs and Alcohol, phase 2, was published by DHSSPS in December 2011. Implementation of NSD is ongoing. The HSCB has published a Commissioning Framework which will now be implemented by Trust through local Drug and Alcohol Co-ordination Teams.
8	Respond to the National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Homicide by	GREEN	The recommendations in the National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Homicide by People with Mental Illness in Northern Ireland 2011 are largely being taken forward through a number of measures including Protect Life, the

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Action No.	Key Action	RAG rating	Progress at October 2013
	People with Mental Illness in Northern Ireland 2011. <i>(DHSSPS / HSCB)</i>		Self Harm Registry, review of Serious Adverse Incidents, Early Intervention and Crisis Response Treatment, the review of risk management guidance, the implementation of the Regional Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Model and the New Strategic Direction on Drugs and Alcohol.
9	Specialist health and safety inspectors and business advisors to provide advice and, where necessary, enforcement in high stress risk work sectors. <i>(DETI)</i>	GREEN	Health and Safety Executive Northern Ireland (HSENI) actively supports a wide range of organisations to implement their management standards and associated resources on mental wellbeing in the workplace. They hold regular workshops and seminars with Labour Relations Agency. HSENI have proposals to provide management training to Government departments on stress risk assessments.
10	Promote a focus on pupils' emotional health and wellbeing through a programme of awareness raising and staff capacity building for all schools. <i>(DE)</i>	GREEN	The DE 'iMatter' programme continues to be the overarching vehicle for promoting pupils emotional health and wellbeing. The questionnaires to be used by schools as a self audit of current practice are now agreed. During 2013/14 school year, the related computer based system will have been developed and tested. Information about support and advice continues to be disseminated to pupils. Pupils are alerted to a topical 'Message of the Month', such as 'World Mental

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			<p>Health Day’ in October which stressed the importance and benefits of talking over and discussing anxieties with someone, each time the C2K system is switched on. A revised suite of extended homework diary inserts on topics of concern to young people such as self esteem, substance abuse, relationships was issued to schools in August 2013 for use in the coming academic year.</p> <p>A ‘Guide to Managing Critical Incidents in Schools’ along with a supporting DVD will be launched in the 2013/2014 school year. An information and advice document targeted at a school’s senior management and pastoral care team, is in preparation with the objective of promoting a better understanding of suicide ideation and self harming behaviours and an appropriate response by schools to pupils experiencing this form of distress.</p>
11	Maintain access to counselling support which is independent of the school for all pupils of post primary age. (DE)	GREEN	An independent school based professional counselling service funded by DE, is accessible to young people of post primary age, during difficult and vulnerable periods in their lives in post primary mainstream and special schools.

SUPPORTING PEOPLE

Action No.	Key Action	RAG Rating	Progress at October 2013
12	Publish a strategy for the implementation of recommendations arising from the PSI report on Disability. (OFMDFM)	GREEN	This strategy was launched in February 2013. http://www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk/disability-strategy-2012-2015-revised-010313.pdf
13	Resettle long stay patients from learning disability and mental health hospitals (DHSSPS / HSCB)	GREEN	Resettlement is ongoing. In 2012/13, 28 patients were resettled from mental health hospitals and 41 from learning disability hospitals. The target for 2013/14 is 33 long stay patients from mental health hospitals and 75 from learning disability hospitals.
14	Scope existing supported housing capacity / suitability to maximise resources (DSD)	GREEN	Commissioning programmes for new provision take into consideration capacity/suitability to maximise existing resources.
15	Ensure new build supported housing programmes are 'future proofed' to ensure longevity/sustainability in terms of the tenants. (DSD)	GREEN	The DSD Housing Association Guide includes specific design standards for housing associations who deliver new supported housing. This ensures that all new social housing adheres to Building Regulations and the Lifetime Homes standard.

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Action No.	Key Action	RAG Rating	Progress at October 2013
16	To support and develop the Employment Advisor Teams to deliver services to people with mental ill-health or a learning disability. (DEL)	GREEN	All Advisor teams continue to receive ongoing support, advice and guidance from Disability Employment Manager and Occupational Psychologists. All Front-line Advisers have been provided with a desk-aid designed by a Disability Sector consortium. This helps them recognise certain behaviours & traits of people who may have a mental health condition or a learning disability and advises them how to respond to the customer.
17	Maintain support arrangements and extended eligibility for participants with disabilities on the Training for Success programme. (DEL)	GREEN	DEL provides a guaranteed training place on its Training for Success (TfS) programme for all unemployed young people in the 16-17 age groups (including those with special educational needs). The programme also provides extended eligibility for those with a disability up to age 22. Disability support services, delivered based on identified needs, include: participant coaching/mentoring, interpreter services (e.g. for those with hearing loss) and disability awareness training.
18	Widen Participation in Higher Education Strategy. (DEL)	GREEN	“Access to Success” the widening participation strategy was published in September 2012. It contains 11 Key Actions to improve accessibility and participation in higher education, including among students with disabilities. DEL is working with Higher Education institutions and other key stakeholders to develop implementation plans for each of the Key Actions.

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			<p>Actions include a regional Higher Education awareness raising campaign and an increased focus on attainment raising activities. This campaign will be targeted at those groups from disadvantaged backgrounds who are under-represented in higher education including students with disabilities. The Department encourages higher education providers to specifically target such groups in their attainment raising activities.</p>
19	<p>Establish and progress effective Partnership Agreements and joint working arrangements with post-primary schools, further education, training and apprenticeship providers, HSC Trusts and organisations who act as advocates for young people with a variety of barriers, including disabilities. (DEL)</p>	GREEN	<p>Achieved. Partnership Agreements are in place between the Careers Service and 98% of Post Primary Schools. Partnership Agreements are also in place between the Careers Service and further education, training and apprenticeship providers, HSC Trusts and organisations who act as advocates for young people with a variety of barriers, including disabilities.</p>
20	Lead on the implementation	GREEN	The NEET Advisory Group has been established and a range of new

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	of a cross-departmental Strategy - "Pathways to Success" - for those young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET). (DEL)		initiatives introduced in the " Pathways to success" strategy are operational. These are specifically targeted at young people most in need. Funding has been secured to deliver the initiatives over the 2012 – 2015 period.
21	To develop Careers Service delivery to support the above mentioned "Pathways to Success" Strategy (for NEETs). (DEL)	GREEN	The Careers service continues to support all 16 and 17 year olds who are not in education or training. 18 – 24 year olds on the Youth Employment Scheme (YES) are being referred to the Career Service for a skills assessment.
22	Continue to work in partnership with DE to increase the level of information sharing in respect of relevant pupil data being shared with DEL's Careers Service including electronic sharing of pupil data via C2K.	GREEN	Pupil information, starting with Year 10's is now electronically shared with DEL careers service. Data Sharing Agreements are in place with post primary schools.

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Action No.	Key Action	RAG Rating	Progress at October 2013
	<i>(DEL/DE)</i>		
23	Continue to provide specialist support, as appropriate, for young people considering participating in Training for Success (TfS). <i>(DEL)</i>	GREEN	Provision of appropriate targeted support is ongoing. DEL provides a Pre-Entry Training Support referral for school-leavers with a disability. These young people are referred by Careers Advisers to receive specialist support by providers specialising in disability and learning support. This process aims to ensure that support needs in training are identified and put in place as soon as possible after commencement of training.
24	Incorporate provision within the design of the new Work Connect Programme to meet the employment needs of those who are claiming Employment Support Allowance and who have mental ill- health and learning disability. <i>(DEL)</i>	GREEN	Since the launch of the Work Connect Programme, 46% of total participants have reported having a mental ill health disability and 6% a learning disability. Out of the 101 starts who have found employment, 44% have mental illness and 5% have a learning disability.
25	To support the uptake of self-directed support and individual budgets in line	GREEN	"Who Cares?" the first stage of the reform of adult care and support was published in September 2012. The document states the need for care and support to be personalised to individual need and focuses on

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	with Transforming Your Care (<i>DHSSPS</i>)		the concept of personalisation. The review is to be completed by 2015. The HSCB has committed to increasing the uptake of direct payments and by March 2015 aims to provide a personal care budget to 100% of those eligible for social care services and that 20% of these people will access self-directed support.
26	Take forward and implement Review of Special Educational Needs & Inclusion (<i>DE</i>)	GREEN	The SEN Review proposals relate to all young people with special educational needs, as defined in the 1996 Order, regardless of the particular need. So if a child, up to age 19, as a result of mental ill health or a learning disability, has special educational needs, then the new framework will include them. The Minister's policy proposals were accepted by the Executive in July 2012. Work is underway to bring forward a draft Bill to the Assembly in the current term.
27	Implement "Developing Advocacy Services - A Policy Guide for Commissioners" (<i>DHSSPS</i>)	AMBER	Service User groups and implementation teams are in place. Key actions being taken forward include a scoping study of advocacy provision, development of commissioning guidance and training and awareness raising for health and social care staff and practitioners.
28	To support the employment of experts by experience in	GREEN	Belfast Trust has a Mental Health expert by experience in place. Other Trusts are exploring the appointment of service users in key posts.

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	the commissioning and delivery of mental health and disability services. <i>(DHSSPS)</i>		Service users are involved in the commissioning of services.
29	Investigate how information provision on transportation issues can be improved for people with learning disabilities. <i>(DRD)</i>	GREEN	Work is underway to review and improve the Travel Safe Guide. The Travel Safe Guide is widely distributed through NIDirect, stakeholder disability groups and community learning disability teams in the Trusts. All new Roads Service leaflets are now produced in accessible format. Translink will undertake a review of their Access Guide by April 2014.
30	Examine options for improving the provision of travel training schemes. <i>(DRD)</i>	GREEN	The Transport Buddy pilot scheme which took place in Ards and North Down has been rolled out in other areas. A review of the scheme will take place in 2013/14.
31	Review the training of staff to ensure that its content covers the needs of people with a learning disability. <i>(DRD)</i>	GREEN	All DRD staff undertake diversity and disability awareness training. The training has been provided to 150 Translink staff. Further staff will be trained in the coming months. The training has also been delivered to Rural Community Transport Partnership drivers.
32	Promote recovery orientated practice	GREEN	The “Promoting Recovery” training programme is on-going. The HSCB/PHA is taking forward development of Recovery via the ImROC

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	throughout all mental health services (<i>DHSSPS</i>)		programme in 2013/14. HSC Trusts taking forward development plans and action over the next 18 months, to be completed by 2014.
33	Establish an initial assessment of the mental health needs of victims and survivors through a Comprehensive Needs Assessment. (<i>OFMDFM</i>)	GREEN	The Comprehensive Needs Assessment was published on the 23 rd November 2012 and can be accessed on the Victims and Survivors website. – www.cvsni.org
34	Continue to deliver specialist employment provision to address the employment needs of those clients who have disability related barriers to finding and sustaining work. (<i>DEL</i>)	GREEN	The number of people with mental ill health or a learning disability participating in specialist programmes, eg Condition Management Programme, Work Connect, Workable and Access to Work, is being maintained or increasing.
35	Enhance and develop the services to assist clients who transfer from Incapacity Benefit to Job Seekers Allowance. (<i>DEL</i>)	AMBER	The Condition Management Programme (CMP) is available to Job Seekers Allowance clients who have come through the Incapacity Benefit Reassessment process. Around 40% of people referred to CMP have mental ill health and around 25% have a learning disability.

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36	“Health in Mind” programme to improve the quality of life of 25,000 adults affected by mental ill-health through the provision of information, learning and reading activities. (DCAL)	GREEN	The project continues to exceed initial targets. It is expected that the funding will end in January 2015, however there may be an extension to April 2015. Further strategic development for the programme will include focus on Targeting Social Needs areas, rural areas and linkages with Health Living Centres and other community and voluntary organisations involved in health and wellbeing.

SUPPORTING CARERS

Action No.	Key Action	RAG Rating	Progress at October 2013
37	Enhance the arrangements to meet demand for respite including emergency respite and short break care (DHSSPS)	GREEN	Additional funding of £500K (recurrent) is to be made available over the next two years to develop new respite and short break packages for carers of adults with a learning disability.
38	To provide support to all carers in order that they may continue in their caring role. (DHSSPS)	AMBER	The HSCB is striving to ensure that all carers are offered a carers assessment. The number of carers assessments offered has increased by 35% from 2011 to 2013. The number of carers assessments completed has increased by 18% in the same period.
39	Carry out a scoping exercise to ascertain future caring requirements for people with a learning disability living with elderly carers where there is a risk of a breakdown in caring arrangements and develop	AMBER	Research is currently under way into the future care needs of older people with a learning disability and their families and carers. A plan which will consider both housing and care elements will be developed in conjunction with DSD.

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	a rolling costed plan to support them. (DHSSPS/DSD)		

BETTER SERVICES

Action No.	Key Action	RAG Rating	Progress at October 2013
40	Monitor/review departmental capital budget (DHSSPS)	GREEN	Mental Health and Learning Disability policy leads regularly liaise with relevant branches within the Department on proposed and current capital schemes.
41	Complete research into priorities highlighted by Bamford rapid reviews (DHSSPS)	GREEN	All the priority research projects are underway, led by the Public Health Agency, and involving universities, HSC organisations and PPI representatives.
42	To ensure Personal and Public Involvement, (PPI), in planning, commissioning, delivery and evaluation of services in line with guidance. (DHSSPS)	GREEN	DHSSPS issued guidance on effective PPI implementation in Sep 2012. Implementation of this guidance is being led by the PHA through the Regional PPI Forum.
43	To carry out a qualitative research study into our customers who have a	GREEN	The research has been completed, and DSD are working towards publication.

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	disability to allow us to obtain an insight into the thoughts and behaviours of this specific group of customers. <i>(DSD)</i>		
44	To develop and implement a strategy for increasing the uptake of benefits. <i>(DSD)</i>	GREEN	Maximising Incomes and Outcomes - A 3 year plan for improving the uptake of benefits, was launched by the DSD Minister on 3 July 2013.
45	To work in Partnership with organisations and government departments which are impacted by Universal Credit. <i>(DSD)</i>	GREEN	Various governance structures have been established to include all organisations impacted by Universal Credit in the development of customer journeys, planning and communications. There is also ongoing consultation between relevant Departments to define eligibility for other benefits that are available to those in receipt of Social Security benefit, for example, free school meals. These are known as 'passported' benefits.
46	To improve access to advice and information on services and support available. <i>(DHSSPS)</i>	GREEN	An HSC Web Portal is currently under development between the HSCB, PHA and PCC.

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47	Improve services for children with challenging behaviours and their carers. (DHSSPS/DE)	AMBER	This action is being progressed through the Children with Disability Sub Group of the HSCB Children's Services Implementation Board. A representative from the Education sector will be invited to join this group.
48	Develop and implement a Service Framework for learning disability services. (DHSSPS)	GREEN	A Service Framework for learning disability services was launched in September 2012. An action plan is in place by HSCB for the implementation of the 33 Standards.
49	Maintain direction of HSC funding towards community based services (DHSSPS)	GREEN	On track. 82% of HSC spend on learning disability services in 2010/11 was in community services and 83% in 2012/13.
50	Enhance provision of person – centred day opportunities (including employment provision) for people with a learning disability that facilitate integration into the community (DHSSPS)	GREEN	Consultation is underway on the Regional Learning Disability Day Opportunities and will close 9 December.
51	Complete and maintain a	AMBER	The HSCB will commence development of a web based map of learning

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	map of learning disability services across Northern Ireland (<i>DHSSPS</i>)		disability services following completion of the mental health service mapping exercise (action 61 refers).
52	Improve transitions planning for all children with statement of special educational needs. (<i>DE</i>)	GREEN	Education Transition Co-ordinators have been appointed in each Education and Library Board (ELB). DE are continuing to carry out work to improve transition planning and are currently liaising with ELBs, DHSSPS and DEL through both the Autism Strategy & Action Plan and the Bamford Action Plan, they are also engaged with the CYPSP 'Transition to Adulthood of Young People with Disabilities' Action Plan through liaison with the ELBs. In order to inform next steps to further improve the transition planning process, the Education and Training Inspectorate is planning to undertake a review of current transition planning arrangements in mainstream and special schools early in 2014.
53	Development of UK wide framework for learning disability nurses. (<i>DHSSPS</i>)	GREEN	Consultation on the NI action plan for “Strengthening the Commitment” ends in December 2013. Following this an implementation group will be established to take forward required actions.
54	Develop a plan for community forensic learning disability services taking	AMBER	A model for community forensic learning disability services has been developed and the HSCB hopes to secure funding in 2014/15 to take this forward.

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	account of service to be provided with available resources and which makes full use of other forensic arrangements in place. <i>(DHSSPS)</i>		
55	Community Dental Service to undertake an annual oral health assessment for each L.D. client and produce an individual oral health plan, referring as appropriate for care. <i>(DHSSPS)</i>	GREEN	Achieved. Oral Health Issues are being addressed and preventative measures employed.
56	Community Dental Service to provide training/ training materials for staff in day care facilities re significance of oral health issues. <i>(DHSSPS)</i>	GREEN	Achieved - training is being provided for staff.

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57	Improve the experience of people with LD using acute general hospitals based on the GAIN Guidelines "Caring for people with a learning disability in general hospital settings" (DHSSPS)	GREEN	Training is ongoing across all HSC Trusts and easy read information was issued in 2012. An RQIA review of the care of people with a learning disability in acute hospitals is expected in Nov/Dec 2013. The HSCB and PHA will implement the findings of this review.
58	Implement a regional Bed Management Protocol for those with a learning disability. (DHSSPS)	AMBER	The HSCB is developing a Bed Management Protocol for those with a Learning Disability.
59	Re-direct HSC funding towards community based services. (DHSSPS)	GREEN	On track. 56% of HSC mental health expenditure in 2012/13 was in community services.
60	Implement the Mental Health Service Framework across HSC. (DHSSPS)	GREEN	The HSCB and PHA are developing agreed care pathways as part of an ongoing incremental process to develop Integrated Care Pathways (ICPs) which reflect the Framework and NICE guidance. Pathways currently in preparation include those for General Adult Mental Health, Addiction Treatment and Eating Disorders – these are in addition to the existing regional Care Pathways for Perinatal Mental Health, Forensic Mental

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			Health Care and Autism/ASD.
61	Provide information on children's, adolescent and adult mental health services for use by the public, GPs and other clinicians. <i>(DHSSPS)</i>	GREEN	A web based map of all mental health services is due to go live by the end of 2013.
62	Implement service model for CAMHS services. <i>(DHSSPS)</i>	GREEN	The Regional Service Model for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) was published by DHSSPS in July 2012, and is being implemented in the HSCB through a Regional Steering Group and Local Implementation Teams in each Trust. £2M additional funding has been allocated for the development of Primary Mental Health Workers teams and Home Treatment Crisis Response service in each Trust area.
63	Improve and harmonise model for crisis response and home treatment services. <i>(DHSSPS)</i>	GREEN	The model for crisis response and home treatment services is operational in all HSC Trusts. Additional funding has been allocated to address some shortfalls in part of the Western Trust are being addressed and will be resolved by 2014.
64	Enhance availability of psychological therapies. <i>(DHSSPS)</i>	AMBER	Additional £1M has been invested in primary mental health will provide greater access for GP's to psychological therapies and clarity on referrals. Additional training is also being provided for existing staff.

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65	Improve access to computerised Cognitive Behavioural Therapy programmes. <i>(DHSSPS)</i>	GREEN	New promotional material has been launched by the PHA on Beating the Blues, and the remit has been widened. Uptake is increasing. The initiatives are also being embedded within primary care talking therapy hubs.
66	Introduce legislation to extend the provisions of the Mental Health (NI) Order 1986 to private hospitals. <i>(DHSSPS)</i>	GREEN	The Private Hospitals (Mental Health) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 came into operation on 31 March 2013.
67	Evaluate implementation of regional guidance on assessment and management of risk in mental health and learning disability services. <i>(DHSSPS)</i>	GREEN	A review of the Promoting Quality Care risk management guidance is expected to be completed by April 2014.
68	Enhance medicines management services for vulnerable patients with mental illness living in the	GREEN	A pilot funded by the DHSSPS "Innovation in Medicines Management" Programme Board is under development. The Southern HSC Trust is taking the lead to develop the service with the Belfast HSC Trust rolling out the service during 2013.

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	community. (DHSSPS)		
69	Enhance services for people with a personality disorder. (DHSSPS)	GREEN	Community based Personality Disorder services are operational in all 5 Trusts and Prison Health. A regional clinical network to share services, skills and expertise, including PBNI and Prison Health is in place and continues to take forward work in this area.
70	Maintain the provision of specific eating disorders in-patient service capacity within each Trust. (DHSSPS)	GREEN	A Regional Eating Disorders Care Pathway is nearing completion. Work continues to develop local in-patient capacity in terms of staff awareness and training; initial evidence indicates that there has been a reduction in referrals outside of NI for treatment of Eating Disorders.
71	Ensure provision of appropriate low secure and community forensic services in line with 2011 Review. (DHSSPS)	AMBER	Community forensic teams are now in place and a centrally funded training programme continues. 3 newly refurbished low secure facilities are now in use.
72	Take forward action plan to improve dementia services in line with NI strategy. (DHSSPS)	GREEN	A regional multi- agency group are taking forward the dementia strategy through a number of measures including: development of dementia care pathways (primary care and acute); a service specification; minimum standards / services that person can expect to receive from memory services and a regional tertiary service.

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73	Improve Perinatal mental health services. <i>(DHSSPS)</i>	GREEN	A Regional Care pathway for perinatal mental health services was launched in December 2012 and is being rolled out. Research to scope the need for perinatal inpatient facilities is underway.

BETTER STRUCTURES

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74	Ensure relevant Inter-Departmental and cross sectoral structures are maintained. (DHSSPS)	GREEN	The Bamford Action Plan 2012 – 2015 was published in March 2012. Interdepartmental meetings take place twice yearly and monitoring of the plan is ongoing. The Inter Departmental Ministerial Group on Learning Disability and Mental Health is scheduled to meet in November 2013 and 6 monthly thereafter.
75	Sponsor work on cross-cutting issues, involving the relevant agencies at local level along with service users and their carers. (DHSSPS)	GREEN	DHSSPS and PCC are planning to run two cross-cutting interdepartmental events on the issue of future planning. The first conference is expected to be held in early 2014 and will focus on the needs of carers of people with a learning disability. The Bamford Monitoring Group has hosted a series of events in 2013 throughout Northern Ireland on the needs of ageing carers of people with a learning disability. They are keen to explore further the important issues raised at these events. The second conference is expected to take place in early 2015 and will focus on the future planning needs of people with mental health conditions.
76	New mental capacity legislation. (DHSSPS)	AMBER	The timescale for completion of this legislation has slipped to March 2016. Consultation on a full draft of the Bill is expected to take place in 2014 and the Bill is to be introduced to the Assembly by Spring 2015.

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