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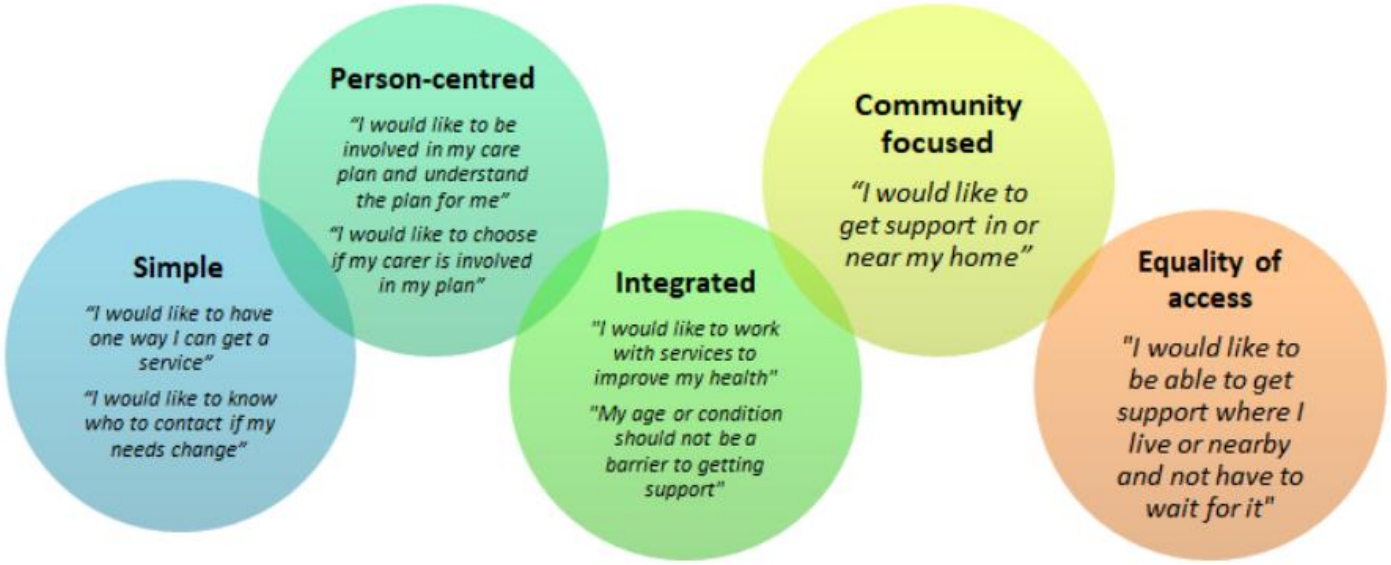
Essex Learning Disability Partnership (ELDP)

Community Specialist Health

Introduction

Essex Learning Disability Partnership

- The Essex Learning Disability Partnership (ELDP) is a partnership between Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (HPFT) and Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT).
- The partnership formed in 2018 and is responsible for all NHS learning disability community and inpatient services across Essex.
- We offer support to individuals with a Learning Disability, their family and carers who require specialist input related to the individuals Learning Disability.



The Vision

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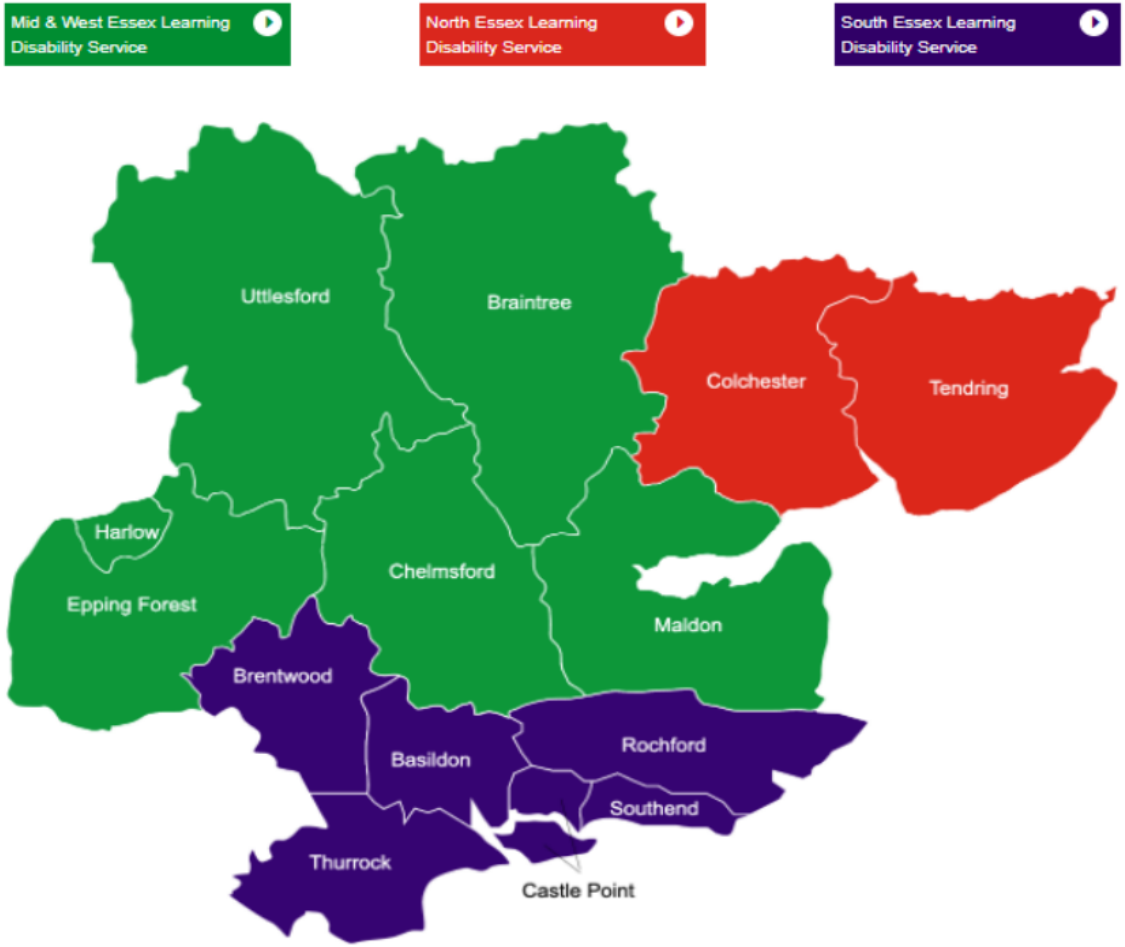
Care closer to home, for more personal control, and downward use of inpatient services

Increase personal independence for better health and better quality of life

Challenge inequalities, and promote equitable health outcomes

Service area

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Person centred MDT

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The role of the LD community nurse

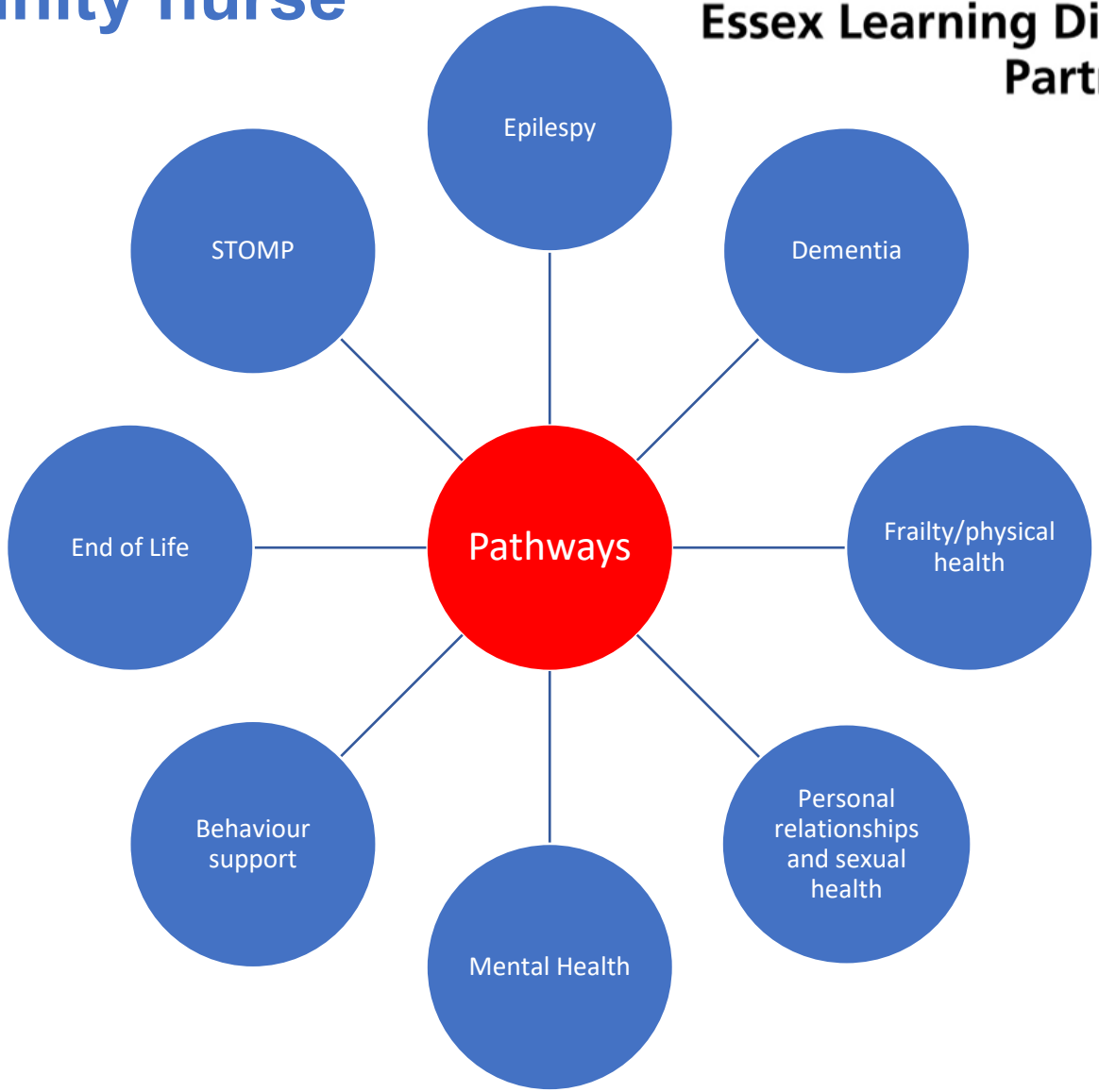
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- Clinical pathway assessments and interventions
- Annual health check support and GP link
- Enhanced physical health checks for individual prescribed psychotropic medication.
- Hospital passports and Easy read documents
- Assessment tools
- Overview/eligibility assessments
- Communication
- Mental capacity act and best interest support and advise.
- Health focused Drop In groups

LD community nurse pathways

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Dementia

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Assessment & Diagnosis

- NTG-EDSD and DSQIID dementia screening
- Psychology assessments (CAMCOG)
- Psychiatry assessment with CT scan and blood review
- Dementia MDT clinics and diagnostic service

Interventions & Support

- Person-centred interventions
- Dementia awareness training
- OT environmental assessments
- SLT communication support

Medication Management

- Medication recommendations
- Monitoring effectiveness and side effects
- Ongoing specialist review

Epilepsy

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Assessment & Diagnosis

- Joint clinics with Psychiatry, Epilepsy Specialist Nurse and LD Nurse
- Epilepsy assessments
- Seizure monitoring
- Diagnostic service

Interventions & Support

- Epilepsy awareness training
- Buccal midazolam training
- Rectal diazepam training
- SUDEP awareness
- OT environmental assessments

Medication Management

- Medication recommendations
- Monitoring effectiveness and side effects
- Ongoing specialist review
- First aid seizure plans

How to access our service

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- The Way In is the entrance to our Learning Disability Services in ELDP.
- The referrer can access Way In by completing our referral form which can be found on our website https://www.eldp-hpfteput.nhs.uk/way-in
- The referrer can be anyone from the service user self referring, Family/Carer, GP, Social Works, Care providers, any other professionals etc.





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