

Transition Planning

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Words of wisdom: "There is no reason not to be motivated. You cannot always be the best. But can do your best." - Sebastian Vettel

Guiding Principles

People with Learning Disabilities have the same human value and rights as everyone else

People with Learning Disabilities have the right to be treated as individuals

People with Learning Disabilities have a right and need to enjoy a life in the community

Key contributing factors to poor transition

Poor communication, referral delays

Not Following legislation, Care Act, MCA

Who pays discussions

Clarity on service choice

Housing

Poor communication, referral delays

- Late referrals from children services
 - Aim to start getting information at 14 plus, though this can cause confusion as Children's services are the accountable service.
 - Completion of assessment by 17.5 years
 - Earlier involvement if situation felt to be complicated especially if legal matters may need resolving.
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- Out of very small number of complaints over last 5 years it is the process and communication that refer.
 - Policy and strategy written for service which often does set out clearly for people and families.

Who pays discussions

- Since June 2026 the Learning Disability service has been integrated including pool budget (ICB/LA) this means the spend comes out of one budget, and calculations of share are made annually rather person by person
- People discharged via 117 will included with service package (this follows LGSO guidance on specified property)

Housing

Housing is only an issue that can be addressed if you know what you need

The new service specification is centred around what people told us:

We want to feel safe

A place to live and call home

We want good relationships with
family and friends

Freedom and
independence

Supported to reach
our potential

Supported or encouraged to make
choices

Achieve aspirations

Doing things I like, when I
like

Housing

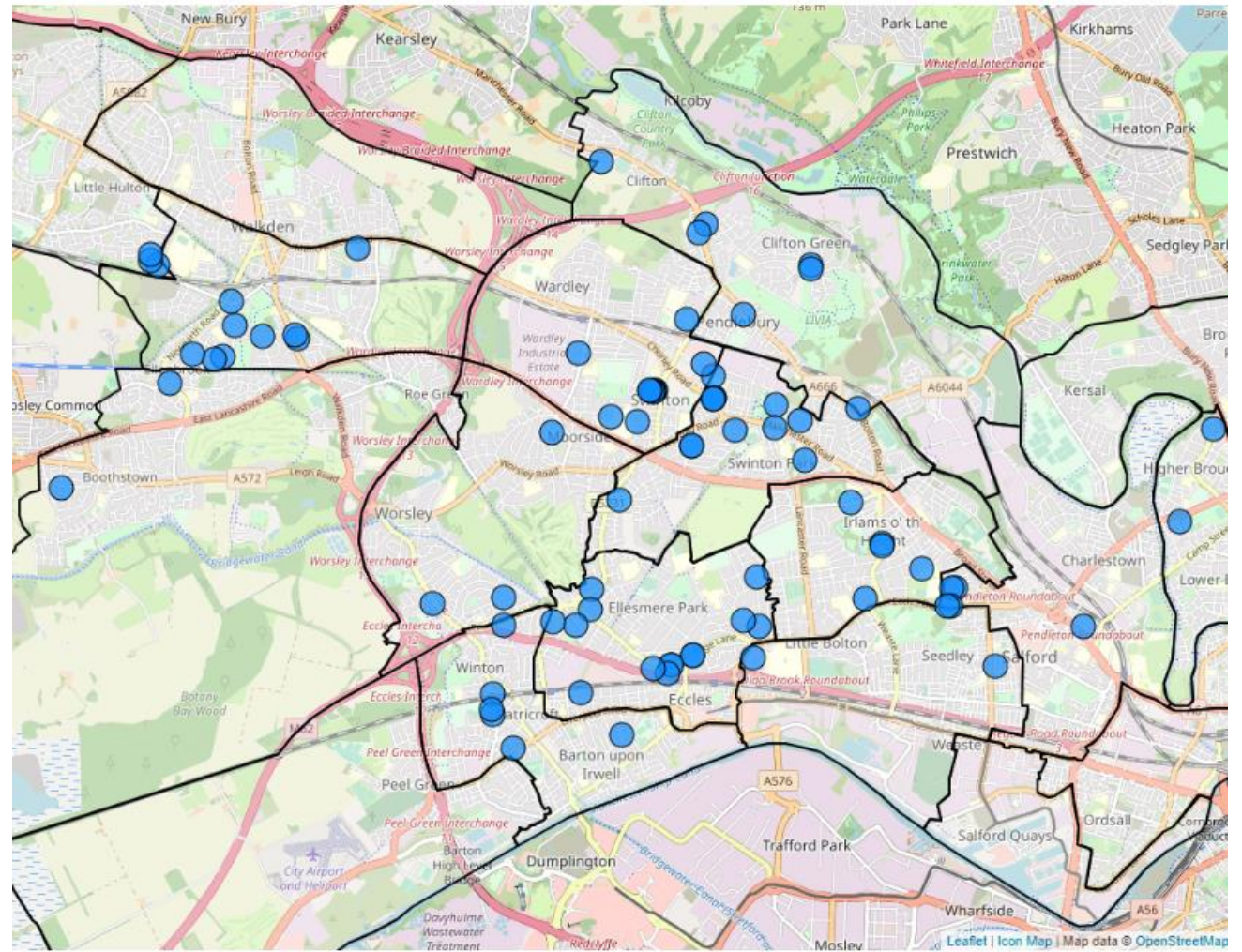
Planning

- Salford commissioners are working closely with strategic housing to progress further developments and to address barriers in accessing housing. Registered housing providers, who already provide housing stock to the supported living network will be asked to review, improve, and potentially increase the number of appropriate properties available.
- Review of supported living services
- Building the Right Support Group in place, terms of reference established and oversight group in place
- Great Places schemes, delivered 20 new homes for people in Walkden and Little Hulton
- Greater Manchester Complex Needs project provides 4 new homes for people ready for discharge from hospital, with 2 new homes provided for people wishing to live outside of the area closer to family after long periods of hospital stays
- Bespoke housing arrangement for person with learning disability
- Working with colleagues in Housing Benefit to identify new and suitable proposed developments

Where people currently live

Total of 84 properties,
290 people supported with an
average of 3.32 people per
property.

Range is 1 to 6



So what do we need

Data source	Type	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	Demand people	Demand housing
Transition team	Transition Referrals as of March 25 (CA – for Care Act assessment) (Autism /ADHD)	32 (25 CA)	24 (18 CA)	8 (3 CA)	19 (3 CA)	3 (1CA)	86	30
Inpatient target	Transforming Care Adults GM Target (LDA) and Autism Only	12	6	7	7	7	7	6
MAP – DSR March 2025	Transforming Care Children’s DSR (LDA)	2	6	10	8	3	29	12
Power BI	Out of area (LD)	53	46	38	30	22	46	24
Power BI	Older people (LD)	109	122	129	136	142	142	
Power BI	Cultural specific (1% increase per year) (LDA)	372	376	379	383	387	387	
Salford LD Strategy	Overall increased ASC 9.34% by 2034 (1% per year)	639	645	652	658	672	672	(include overall figure)
Planned stock closure – ASC CLDT	Decommission / repurpose of LD supported living / stock	18	12	12	5	5		

So what are we looking to build

Housing type	Additional homes by 2029	Requirements	Area
Supported Living (LD)	18	M43 Communal kitchens, living areas with private space of bathroom, bedroom and living space	Cadishead, Irlam and Peel Green
Supported Living bespoke single occupancy (LDA)	2		
Supported accommodation transition (Autism / ADHD)	18	Mixed model – allows for intense support to greater independence	Walkden North
Specialist Supported Living transition (LDA)	12	M42 Communal kitchens, living areas with private space of bathroom, bedroom and living space	City wide
Specialist Supported Living Hospital discharge (LDA)	4	M43 Self-contained units of accommodation with living, bedroom, bathroom and sensory space Communal living and kitchen areas, nursing station and staff office	Cadishead, Irlam and Peel Green

“Don't talk about what you are going to do, do it” **Edward Abbott Parry, 1912**

“If you keep on doing what your doing, You'll keep getting what your getting”
LaVigna 2008

“Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere,” –
Albert Einstein.