

## Sensory Strategy

'You Said, We Did'

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You Said	We Did	Where in the Strategy or Action
There were things missing from the list of principles	Added another 4 principles to the list	Page 12
The strategy needs to reflect the 0-25 Lifespan Pathway	Amended Commitment 8 to Outcome 8: <i>There is a seamless lifespan sensory impairment pathway established leading to better outcomes for children and adults.</i> This pathway will be aligned with the lifespan pathway plan for individuals with complex learning and physical disabilities	Outcome 8, page 27
Need to raise awareness of sensory impairments	Ensured an action to develop and provide staff training involving service users in sharing and delivering training to all health and social care staff	To be addressed in Sensory Impairment Action Plan and is one of the principles underpinning the strategy
The commitments are too vague and lack detail	Produced a more detailed action plan with SMART actions	To be addressed in Sensory Impairment Action Plan
Lack of detail around children in education	Produced a more detailed action plan with SMART actions. Also added Outcome 8 re: designing and publishing a lifespan sensory impairment pathway	To be addressed in Sensory Impairment Action Plan
Need to improve access for sensory impaired individuals in terms of information, facilities, transport etc. including those with LD and sensory impairment	Added an action to outcome 9 regarding 'sensory friendly' environments	Page 30

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Improve the links between education and social care	<b>Added education to action 4 in outcome 7</b>	<b>Page 26</b>
Improve closer working relationships between health, social care and other existing services	Added an action to outcome 7 regarding an equivalent to the ECLO role for hearing impaired individuals. This will also be part of the lifespan sensory impairment pathway	Page 26
There should be a hearing impairment equivalent of ECLOs	Added an action to outcome 7 regarding an equivalent role for hearing impaired individuals. Explore ways of better joining health and social care at the point of diagnosis	Page 26
Need to address issues of social isolation	Added an action to outcome 11 to develop appropriate peer support	Page 33
Need for measurable and targeted outcomes	Produced a more detailed action plan with SMART actions with clear measures of success. Also commitments in the strategy have been re-worded into outcomes	To be addressed in Sensory Impairment Action Plan
There needs to be better emotional / psychological support for whole family.	Include families and carers in the actions in outcome 5 - <i>Develop emotional support programmes and appropriate mental health services.</i> A separate outcome section has been added addressing the needs of families and carers	Page 22 and Outcome 10