

Board Report – Projects

Recent and current activity

In the past quarter we have:

- Published Insight Bulletins in January and March.
- Continued to share our Advocacy report
- Completed our project “Neurodiversity – the hidden value of diagnosis”

Our priorities for the immediate future are:

- Share and discuss the findings of our Neurodiversity report (after the elections on 2nd May)
- Deliver an Insight Bulletin in May

The longer-term plans for Projects and Research are under review, pending the outcome of the Theory of Change sessions.

Sharing the Neurodiversity report

Given the complexity and challenges facing the providers we chose to make a ‘soft’ recommendation that “all organisations consider our findings and share reflections with partner services as well as with Healthwatch Surrey”. We will not be requesting formal responses to specific recommendations.

We have shared the report with key system partners – primarily those who contributed to the development of the project. Wider publication is planned for after the May elections.

By the time of the Board Meeting on 27th April the report will have been referenced at QPAC and presented at the Children and Young People’s Partnership Board.

After the elections we will share the report more widely and follow up interest shown by individuals in Surrey and Borders Partnership and Surrey County Council.