



Parent Carer DSR Information

What is DSR?

The Dynamic Support Register (DSR) is a local register for children and young people with a learning disability and/or Autism who are at risk of admission to a specialist mental health hospital or placement breakdown. There is a process in place to bring together professionals with responsibility for delivering services to individuals on the DSR to help them get the right support when they need it and prevent placement breakdown. It is not a register of all children and young people with a learning disability Autism or mental health difficulties.

Who is it for?

Children and young people with learning disabilities, autism, or other significant mental health issues that either compromise current residential setting or place the child at risk of admission.

Who can refer to Dynamic Support Register?

- Any professional
- Parents and Carers
- Young people themselves



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Why is it important?

- To prevent children and young people going into hospital when they don't need to
- To get the right support for families to help children stay in the community
- To make sure care and support is in place for hospital discharge
- Reduce health inequalities and improve outcomes for children and young people with learning disabilities, autism, or other significant mental health issues that either compromise current setting or place the child at risk of admission.

What can I expect?

- The professional who has referred me into the DSR will provide feedback as to the plan and outcome from the meeting.
- Advice and referrals to the services that can provide the support you may need will be made by the lead professional. Communication will be through the lead professional who referred you to the DSR.
- If you referred yourself, the DSR coordinator will inform you of the outcome of the DSR meeting.

What am I consenting to?

- For the name of your child (or your name) to be included and held on the DSR by the CCG only visible to the DSR coordinator and Designated Clinical Officers
- For your situation to be discussed with the DSR attendees (insert list) to create a plan of support
- For your information to be held and used under the agreed information governance within your local authority and GDPR guidance