

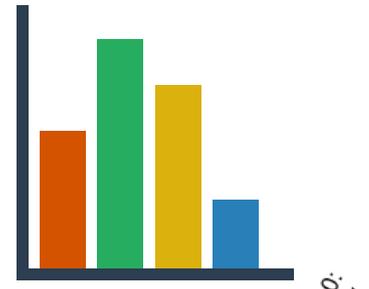
Over **1.2 million people in England have a learning disability** and face significant health inequalities compared with the rest of the population; on average, adults with a learning disability died **16 years earlier** than the general population.

In 2019, Safer Salford identified people with a learning disability as a key area of focus in delivering its vision for an integrated health and social care system working to improve safety.

AQuA along with Salford CCG led a **90 day innovation cycle** to review and refine priorities for improving safety of provision of health and care for adults with a learning disability in Salford. Read on to find how the team got on....

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The next 30 day 'discover' phase focused on desk based research of what already exists and learning from the best. The data showed that **Salford practices have 0.52% patients on the LD register, compared with a predicted prevalence of 2.23%**. Following this the team visited a highly rated LD service in a different location which was a great opportunity to see what they do differently.



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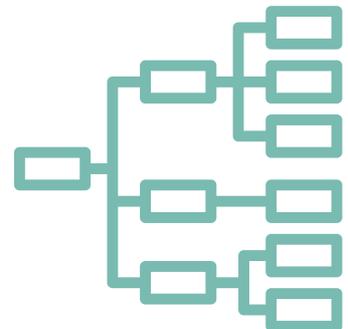
The first 30-day 'explore' phase focused on gathering data, information and different perspectives. **The team met with 55 people from different areas of the health and social care system** including community based, primary care, social care, acute services, mental health services and also people with learning disabilities themselves and their family members.



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The final 30 day 'design' phase was an opportunity to take what had been learnt so far and develop it into a improvement delivery plan.

As an outcome of the Innovation Cycle, Salford CCG are working to **increase the % of adults on the LD register with annual health checks completed.**



Watch this space...

The innovation cycle is now complete and a number of recommendations have been made. During the next 18 months the team will be working on a quality improvement project to help implement changes and improve the service.