

Dynamic Support Register Fact Sheet – London Borough of Bromley

What is the Dynamic Support Register?

The Dynamic Support Register (DSR) is for people who have been diagnosed with a Learning Disability and/or are Autistic and are at high risk of admission to a mental health hospital and/or placement breakdown.

It is important that local NHS & Council services understand the needs of people with a Learning Disability and/or Autistic people in their area, so that their care network can be proactive in making sure they receive the right support at the right time.

The DSR holds information about the child, young person or adult and what areas of their care may require enhanced community support. The information helps services to work more closely together to manage a person's support effectively and ensure good outcomes in the local and wider community.

The benefits of the Dynamic Support Register

Being on the DSR allows professionals to understand children's, young people's and adult's needs and helps in recognising early signs that might lead to a crisis. This helps professionals to ensure the individual doesn't end up being admitted to a mental health ward unnecessarily.

Being on the DSR can help to identify the need for extra support for those who may be at high risk of admission or placement breakdown. Other services, such as mental health, education and social care services are still available to the person for support as clinically appropriate.

What information is held on the Dynamic Support Register?

The information will depend on the person and their care and support needed. Usually, it will include information such as:

- Name of individual
- NHS number (if known)
- Where they live and who they live with
- Personal information such as age, ethnicity and gender
- Things that can make them upset and what helps them feel well
- Information about who is involved in the person's care, education & treatment
- How they are managing with their Health, Education, and Social circumstances
- Any Specialist Care Plans that have been developed to support them
- Anything that people involved in providing their care and support should know, to keep them and the person safe.

What do we do with the information on the Dynamic Support Register?

Referrals for the DSR can be made to the Bromley DSR inbox (Bromley.DSR@selondonics.nhs.uk). Referrals will then be reviewed and where appropriate and with the necessary consent the individual will be placed on the DSR.

Once a child, young person or adult has been identified and added to the DSR, their care will be routinely reviewed by those within their support network to make sure that the right support is in place.

We know that the needs of individuals can change quickly, so this register is intended to aid early identification of increased risk and help us to proactively support them in the community.

Where is the Dynamic Support Register held and who will see it?

The DSR is held with NHS South East London ICB – Bromley. Only delegated individuals from this team can make any changes to it. It can be viewed by Health, Social Care and Education services in LB Bromley. An anonymised version of the DSR is also shared with the SEL LDA Programme team.

What happens to the information?

The person's information will be kept in a safe place by the DSR holder. This could either be the ICB, or a team delegated by the ICB and it will only be shared with services involved in the person's care and education, or those services for which a referral might be considered.

- All services comply fully with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).
- This information helps health, social care teams and other partners understand what difference the intervention provided via the DSR is making to people's lives and provide the right kind of services.

Who can refer to the Dynamic Support Register?

Referrals to be placed on the Dynamic Support Register can be made by the following:

- The individual (any age)
- Family members/carers
- GP and social prescribers
- Health, Education and Social Care teams
- Youth offending teams
- Local police/teams and Justice system
- Schools, SEN teams
- Safeguarding teams
- Home care, residential or supported living providers
- Others involved in the health, care, safety, education and treatment of the young person

Does consent have to be given to be placed on the Dynamic Support Register?

Yes.

Parental consent is required for children and young people under 16 years of age, however, young people under the age of 16 who are Gillick competent should be given the opportunity to consent or not.

Individuals over 16 years of age must give consent on their own behalf.

If the person does not have capacity to give consent, then Mental Capacity Act principles should be followed. A capacity assessment must be undertaken, and a best interest decision made as to whether the person should be placed on the DSR. Both the capacity assessment and best interest documentation must be shared with the LDA Lead, before they can be added to the DSR.

How long will an individual remain on the Dynamic Support Register?

A child, young person or adult will remain on the DSR for as long as consent continues to be given or until the risk has reduced to a point where they are no longer at risk of admission. Once a young person has reached the age of 18 their details may be transferred to the 18 plus DSR, but consent should be sought by the Lead Professional involved in the young person's care.

What if I change my mind about being placed on the Dynamic Support Register?

Parents (of under 16 year olds) or the person can withdraw consent for their details to be held on the register at any time and we will approach you via your named worker every year to check if you still agree to consent.

If a parent/carer (of an under 16 year old) or the individual requests for removal from the register, this will need to be put in writing and sent to Bromley.DSR@selondonics.nhs.uk

Further Information

If you have any questions or queries about the DSR, please do not hesitate to email the Bromley DSR inbox (Bromley.DSR@selondonics.nhs.uk) or speak with the child/young person's named worker.