

Dynamic Support Register Newsletter

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The Dynamic Support Register (DSR) has been live in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent for 2 years and helps identify people with a learning disability and or autism who are at highest risk of admission or a placement breakdown; with the aim of people receiving support so they do not need to go into a mental health hospital if this is not the best thing for them.

Individuals must have given consent/or best interest meeting held. Consent must be renewed annually.

The DSR team chair fortnightly Tracking Meetings, a place where agencies can communicate and talk about the support people need. This meeting considers if the dynamic risk rating has changed, to agree any new actions that will help agencies to support risk management.

Further details can be found on our web page:

[Dynamic Support Register - Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, ICS.](#)

Other Meetings Facilitated by the DSR Team

Another source of support the DSR team can offer to people on the DSR (and their family and professional networks) are meetings called - Meetings by Exception (MbE).

MbEs are held to bring agencies together for a variety of reasons, where possible teams should endeavour to hold a MDT or professionals meeting in the first instance.

Over the last two years, the number of requests for the DSR Team to organise MbEs has grown considerably. Because of this, we need to ask people who wish to request MbEs to use the following process:

1. Please send request to the shared email in box
Dynamicsupportregister@mpft.nhs.uk
2. Subject heading: MbE request
3. In the body of the email please include
 - full name of individual (we do not have access to any clinical systems)
 - purpose of the meeting
 - who to invite including individual and or parent/carer contact information.
 - Why a MDT (without the DSR Team) isn't being taken forward

If you would like to attend some training on the DSR please contact the dynamicsupportregister@mpft.nhs.uk email with the subject Training and we will get back to you.

Frequently Asked Questions

Making a Referral –

- Referral to the DSR is not like other services. We chair Tracking Meetings so other professionals can plan together. It is important that the referrer keeps the register up to date by logging in and adding an update.
- If discharging from your service, the referral will need reallocating to an appropriate professional.

Removal from DSR –

- DSR Team only can remove referrals – please add an entry to confirm you have had a conversation with the individual and or a best interest meeting
- We do not get alerted when you add an update. Please email us to say you would like the person to be removed.

Change in rating –

- Any changes to RAG ratings should always be discussed (and agreed) with the person and/or their families (as appropriate) rather than made in isolation by a single practitioner.
- Add a brief entry in the update box as to the reason the rating has changed.
- Increase and decreasing risk is easy just click the appropriate rating from the drop-down box.

We are in the process of making videos for the website and would like input from service users, parents/carers/guardians who have experience of using the DSR to be involved in these – if you are interested or have anyone you are working with you please contact the team on dynamicsupportregister@mpft.nhs.uk

Click the link below to see part one of our video – What is the DSR
<https://vimeo.com/inspiredfilm/review/949577180/5bbf6963c4>