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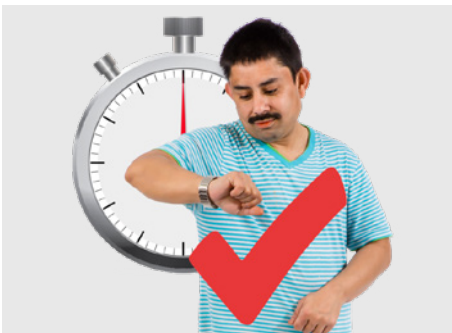


This update is from the **Roadmap Implementation Governance Group**.

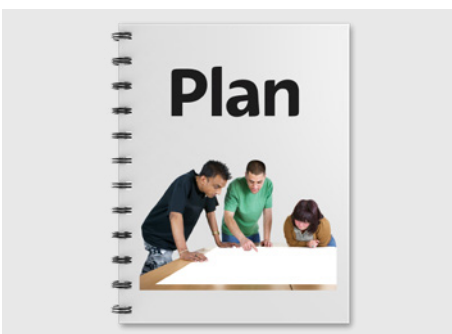
We call it **the RIGG** for short.



It is about the **short term actions** in the **Roadmap**.



Short term actions are things from the Roadmap we want to do fast.



The **Roadmap** is a plan to make health care better for people with intellectual disability.



To read about the Roadmap you can go to this website

www.bit.ly/better-health-care-er

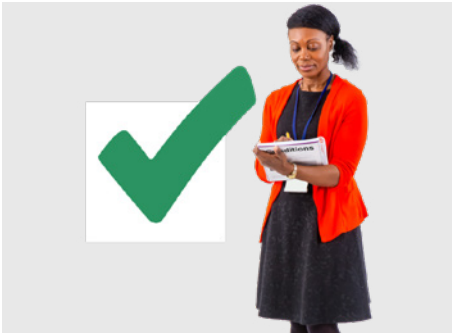


We want to tell you about work we did in the first 3 years of the Roadmap.

Making the RIGG



We set up the RIGG.



The RIGG makes sure we do the things in the Roadmap.



The RIGG lets members with intellectual disability have their say about the Roadmap.

RIGG members might be



- People with intellectual disability



- Family and carers of people with intellectual disability



- People from health services



- People from disability services



- People from universities



- People from government.

National Centre for Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health



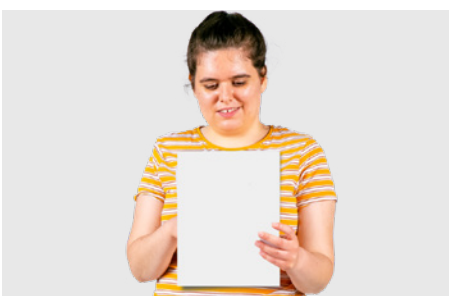
We set up the **National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health**.

We call it **the Centre** for short.



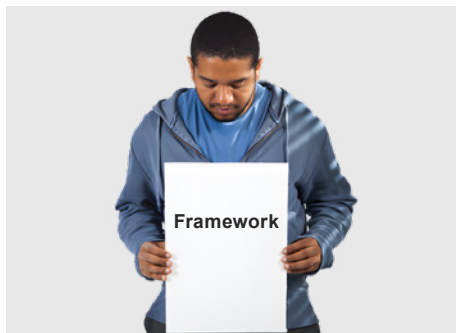
The Centre wants to

- Make health services better for people with intellectual disability
- Help people with intellectual disability find the right health services
- Make information about intellectual disability health.



The information will all be in one place so that it is easy to find.

The Framework



In April 2024 we made the **Intellectual Disability Health Capability Framework**.

We call it **the Framework** for short.



The Framework is a guide to help health care students learn about

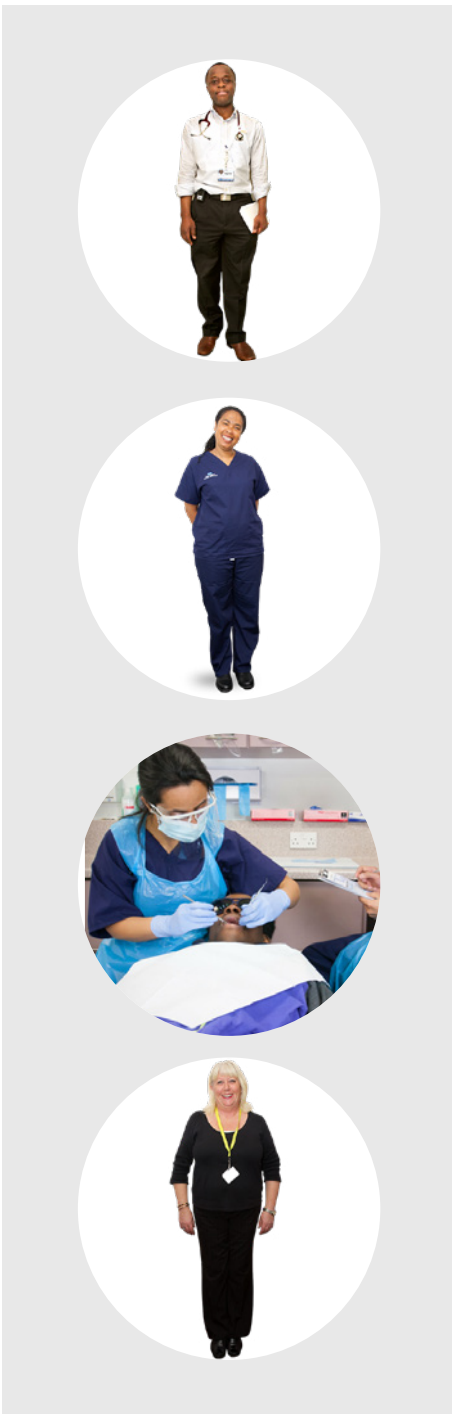
- Intellectual disability
- How to give good health care to people with intellectual disability.



It is important health care students learn how to support people with intellectual disability.



This is because they will later become **health workers**.



Health workers are people who help you look after your health like

- Doctors
- Nurses
- Dentists
- Social workers.

The PCEP



We did the **Primary Care Enhancement Program** for people with intellectual disability.

We call it the **PCEP** for short.



The **PCEP** helps people with intellectual disability have better health care.



There are **4 Primary Health Networks** that do PCEP.

We call them **PHNs** for short.



PHNs work to give people good health care at the right place and time.



PHNs give training and support to health workers.



PHNs help health workers give good health care to people with intellectual disability.



In September 2024 we did an **evaluation** of the PCEP.



Evaluation means we looked at how well the PCEP worked.



We also told people what should happen next with the PCEP.



To read about it go to

www.bit.ly/pcep-easy-read

Yearly health checks



We worked to make **yearly health checks** better for people with intellectual disability.



A **yearly health check** is when a doctor does a big check of your health every year.



Yearly health checks are sometimes called an **Annual Health Assessment**.



We want people with intellectual disability to do yearly health checks so they stay healthy.



We made the **Comprehensive Health Assessment Program** better.

We call it **the CHAP** for short.



The CHAP helps doctors and people with intellectual disability do the yearly health check.



We made 2 kinds of CHAP for

- Adults

and

- Young people.



You can find the CHAP here

www.bit.ly/c-h-a-p

Annual reports



We made **annual reports** of the Roadmap.



An **annual report** says what we did for the Roadmap the last year.



The annual reports help make sure we do the things in the Roadmap.

Next steps



We did a lot of work on the short term actions in the Roadmap.



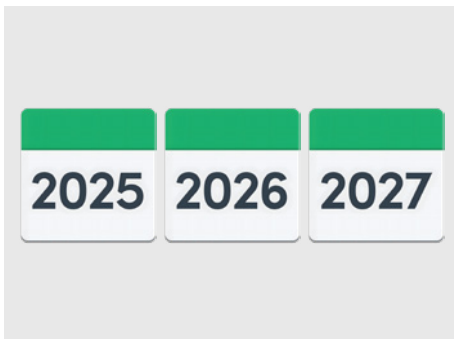
Some short term actions are not done yet.



The RIGG is working to finish the short term actions.



The RIGG will also start doing the **medium term actions** in the Roadmap.



The **medium term actions** are things we want to do over the next 3 years.



We will keep working to make health care better for people with intellectual disability.

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