

## **LEARNING DISABILITY INSPECTION ACTION PLAN – PROGRESS REPORT**

**Report By: Interim Director of Adult Social care**

### **Wards Affected**

Countywide

### **Purpose**

1. To inform the committee of the progress made through the implementation of the action plan which followed the Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI) in January 2007, and the ongoing adult social care transformation programme.

### **Financial Implications**

2. None identified associated with this report.

### **BACKGROUND**

3. The Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI) concluded in January 2007 that “people with learning disability in Herefordshire were not being served well and that the Councils capacity for improvement was uncertain”
4. The full report and action plan was presented to the Adult Social care Scrutiny committee in June 2007 with an update report in October that year and a final report in Dec - Appendix 2.
5. Appendix 1 shows progress against each of the CSCI recommendations.
6. A Needs Analysis report presented to Cabinet Dec 2006 resulted in investment of £600k in 2007/8 to improve and modernise the service. This investment, together with the action plan is demonstrating significantly improved outcomes for service users - with more individuals living more independent lives and having more say as to how funds allocated to them are spent to achieve their stated ambitions.
7. Following the completion of the action plan the learning disability service development has been incorporated into the overall adult social care transformation programme and service plan.

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8. The overall transformation programme comprises of the following seven priorities;
  - a. Effective leadership and management
  - b. Strengthening joint commissioning
  - c. Strengthening user and carer engagement
  - d. Personalisation – agreeing and implementing Herefordshire’s plan for putting people first
  - e. Increasing options to support independence
  - f. Implementing a robust quality assurance framework
9. These priorities are reflected in the overall Service Plan, which clearly identifies links between actions and the LAA priorities and CSCI issues to be addressed arising from the Annual Performance Assessment (APA)

## RECOMMENDATION

**THAT (a) the Committee note the progress made against the action plan, and it’s future inclusion in the overall social care transformation programme.**

## Risk Management

10. The Transformation plan is monitored monthly by the Change and Transformation Team, chaired by the Interim Director of Adult Social Care and reporting to the Adult Commissioning Board.

## Background Papers

Future Needs of adults with learning disability; Cabinet Dec 2006

CSCI inspection report on service for people with learning disability and the councils action plan: Adult Social Care and Strategic Housing Committee June 2007

Learning disability action plan; Adult Social Care and Strategic Housing Committee October 2007

“Better Lives” - Personalised service for people with learning disabilities in Herefordshire Dec 2007

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## Appendices

- Appendix 1 Progress on implementation of Learning Disabilities Action plan
- Appendix 2 Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee report Dec 07 - Learning Disabilities Service improvement plan – progress update -0

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