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**Report to**

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

16<sup>th</sup> April, 2008

**Report of**

Cllr Ahmed

**Title**

Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

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### **1 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 This reports sets out details of the work of Learning Disabilities Partnership Board over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by Elected Members on the Board.

### **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the City Council continues to nominate two Elected Members to the Learning Disabilities Partnership Board.

### **3 Information on Work of Outside Body**

- 3.1 The Learning Disabilities Partnership Board is the strategic planning body for learning disabilities services in the City, consisting of representatives from the City Council (Community Services), Primary Care Trust, Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust, people with learning disabilities, family parent carers and the voluntary sector.
- 3.2 The overall responsibility for the monitoring and commissioning of Learning Disability Services within Coventry lies with Coventry City Council and Coventry Primary Care Trust.
- 3.3 The Learning Disabilities Partnership Board meets on a monthly basis.

Key areas of work and topics covered by the Learning Disabilities Partnership Board in 2007 have included:

- Overseeing the progress of the Coventry Learning Disabilities Strategy 2004 – 2007
- Updating the Coventry Learning Disabilities Strategy for 2007 – 2010
- Overseeing the implementation of the Joint Learning Disabilities Commissioning Plan 2005 -2008
- Developing employment opportunities for people with learning disabilities
- Modernising day opportunities
- Safeguarding adults

- Supporting family carers and contributing to the updating of the multi-agency Coventry Carers Strategy
- Receiving feedback from service user and carer forums
- Participating in a range of consultation processes

3.4 A proposed key area of work planned for 2008-2009 is to review the Learning Disabilities Strategy and reflect the recently Valuing People Now priorities that are currently being consulted upon.

#### **4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment**

4.1 The City Council directly benefits from leading and having a strong presence on the Partnership Board, and in the development and monitoring/reviewing of the objectives set out in Learning Disabilities Strategy and Joint Commissioning Plan.

#### **5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment**

5.1 The City Council's representatives are Councillors Ahmed and Clifford, in the previous twelve month period the City Council's representatives were Councillors Noonan and Clifford. Attendances are as listed below:-

<b>Date of Board Meeting</b>	<b>In Attendance</b>
22 February 2007	Cllr Clifford
29 March 2007	Cllr Noonan Cllr Clifford
26 April 2007	Cllr Noonan
31 May 2007	Cllr Ahmed Cllr Clifford
28 June 2007	Cllr Ahmed Cllr Clifford
26 July 2007	Cllr Ahmed Cllr Clifford
27 September 2007	Cllr Ahmed Cllr Clifford
25 October 2007	Cllr Ahmed Cllr Clifford
29 November 2007	Cllr Ahmed
18 January 2008	Cllr Clifford

5.2 There is no remuneration attached to these appointments

List of background papers

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**Description of paper**

Coventry Learning Disabilities Strategy 2007 -2010

Learning Disabilities Joint Commissioning Plan 2005 – 2008

Learning Disabilities Partnership Board Terms of Reference