

Report to
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

6 January 2010

Report of
Councillor Mrs Johnson

Title
Report back on the work of outside bodies – Coventry Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This reports sets out details of the work of the Coventry Learning Disabilities Partnership Board during 2009/10 and details of attendance by Elected Members on the Board.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Cabinet Member for Community Services (Cllr Heather Johnson) and Cllr Joe Clifford continue their appointment to the Coventry 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), NHS Coventry, Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust, people with learning disabilities, family 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 NHS Coventry.
- 3.3 The Coventry Learning Disabilities Partnership Board meets on a monthly basis.

Key areas of work and topics covered by the Coventry Learning Disabilities Partnership Board in 2009/10 have included:

- Overseeing the progress of the Coventry Learning Disabilities Strategy 2007 – 2010
- Reviewing the implementation of the Learning Disabilities Joint Commissioning Plan 2005 -2009
- Developing employment opportunities for people with learning disabilities
- Modernising day opportunities and developing social enterprise projects
- Safeguarding adults and challenging hate crime
- Supporting family carers

- Receiving feedback from user and carer forums
- Participating in a range of consultation processes
- Reviewing the Partnership Board including membership, involvement structures and work groups
- Informing the development of the new Learning Disability Strategy 2010 – 2013 to deliver 'Valuing People Now' Priorities.

3.4 Councillor Johnson has attended the Regional Learning Disability Partnership Board as the Elected Member representative for the region.

3.5 Proposed key area of work planned for 2009/10 is to revise the existing Learning Disabilities Strategy and inform the development of the new Learning Disability Strategy 2010/13 to reflect Department of Health's Valuing People Now Priorities.

3.6 To review and evaluate the outcomes of the Learning Disability Joint Commissioning plan 2007-2009 and to contribute to the development of the Learning Disability Joint Commissioning Plan 2010–2013, incorporating Coventry's Personalisation agenda and Valuing People Now's priorities.

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, Joint Commissioning Plan and ensuring Learning Disabilities is included within the Personalisation agenda (Promoting Independence).

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

5.1

Date of Board Meeting	In Attendance
29 January 2009	Cllr Mrs Johnson Cllr Clifford
26 February 2009	Cllr Mrs Johnson Cllr Clifford
26 March 2009	Cllr Mrs Johnson Cllr Clifford
30 April 2009	Cllr Mrs Johnson Cllr Clifford
28 May 2009	Cllr Mrs Johnson Cllr Clifford
25 June 2009	Cllr Mrs Johnson Cllr Clifford
30 July 2009	Cllr Mrs Johnson Cllr Clifford
24 September 2009	Cllr Mrs Johnson
29 October 2009	Cllr Clifford
26 November 2009	Cllr Mrs Johnson 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 – 2009

Learning Disabilities Partnership Board Terms of Reference

Valuing People Now: A new three year strategy for people with learning disabilities