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Report to

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

6th April 2011

Report of

Councillor O'Boyle

Title

Report Back on the Work of Outside Bodies – Coventry Learning Disabilities Partnership Board 2010/2011

1 Purpose of the Report

1.1 This reports sets out details of the work of the Coventry Learning Disabilities Partnership Board during 2010/11 and details of attendance by Elected Members on the Board.

2 Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that Councillor O'Boyle, Cabinet Member (Community Services) and Cllr Noonan, Shadow Cabinet Member (Community Services) 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 2010/11 have included:

- Development of the Coventry Learning Disabilities Strategy 2010 – 2013. The third strategy that the Partnership Board has developed,
- Involvement in the development of the Learning Disabilities Joint Commissioning Plan 2010 -2013
- Developing employment opportunities for people with learning disabilities
- Improvement in the health of people with learning disabilities and improving the access to mainstream health services
- Developing housing options
- 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

3.4 Proposed key area of work planned for 2011/12 is to ensure that the key outcomes of the Learning Disabilities Strategy 2010/13 remain a priority in Coventry and that work continues to deliver on the three key areas of Valuing People Now - Employment, Health and Housing.

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 Coventry Learning Disabilities 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.

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

5.1

Date of Board Meeting	In Attendance
28 January 2010	Cllr Johnson Cllr Clifford
23 February 2010	Cllr Johnson Peter Barnett on behalf of Cllr Clifford
26 March 2010	Cllr Johnson
6 May 2010	
3 June 2010	Cllr Noonan
1 July 2010	Cllr Noonan
29 July 2010	Cllr O'Boyle Cllr Noonan
30 September 2010	
27 October 2010	Cllr Noonan
3 December 2010	Cllr O'Boyle Cllr Skinner representing Cllr Noonan

5.2 There is no remuneration attached to these appointments

List of background papers

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Papers open to Public Inspection

Description of paper

Coventry Learning Disabilities Strategy 2010 -2013

Learning Disabilities Partnership Board Terms of Reference

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

Location of papers

Community Services Directorate