



Report to

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

16th July, 2014

Report of

Councillor Gingell

Title

Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Coventry Learning Disabilities Partnership Board 2013

1 Purpose of the Report

This report sets out details of the work of the Coventry Learning Disabilities Partnership Board over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

2 Recommendations

It is recommended that:

- 2.1 Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) and Shadow Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) provide their support of the work of the Coventry Learning Disabilities Partnership Board through their continued appointment to the Learning Disabilities Partnership Board.
- 2.2 The Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) and Shadow Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) attend Partnership Board meetings in person/through a substitute or receive a briefing on content and actions decided upon, where attendance is not possible.

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

- 3.1 The Learning Disabilities Partnership Board consists of representatives who can contribute to and inform the priorities for adults with a learning disability initiated by Valuing People and Valuing People Now. The constitution of the board includes the City Council, Clinical Commissioning Group, Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust, Self-Advocates, family carers and provider services including voluntary sector representatives. The Terms of Reference for the Partnership are attached.
- 3.2 The Learning Disabilities Partnership Board is the mechanism to engage key stakeholders in the undertaking of annual reporting, the governance, and where required, sign off, of the annual reporting requirements in demonstrating local progress on meeting the Health and Wellbeing priorities of citizens of Coventry with a Learning Disability. It also enables the City Council and NHS partners to engage in dialogue with people with Learning Disabilities and their carers about the key issues facing the City Council and the local health economy as well as the issues that are important to members of the Board. Returns include:

- The annual Joint Health & Social Care Health Self-Assessment
- Regular updates to the Winterbourne Joint Improvement Programme

3.3 Key areas of work and topics covered by the Coventry Learning Disabilities Partnership Board during the last twelve months have included:

- Action planning to address areas for improvement highlighted in the Learning Disabilities Joint Health & Social Care Self-Assessment Framework and Winterbourne.
- Participation in consultation processes e.g. A Bolder Community Services review, the Council's budget setting, Dementia Strategy, Equality Strategy.
- Safeguarding, commissioning and quality assurance.
- Advising on safeguarding in place post Winterbourne
- Hate and Mate Crime & Forced Marriages
- Employment
- Welfare Reforms
- Co-production of Coventry's Learning Disability Strategy (Draft)
- Health updates and discussion on a range of themes, with involvement from Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust, Grapevine and Community Learning Disabilities Nurses

3.4 For 2014, Coventry's Learning Disabilities Partnership Board will contribute to:

- Coventry's response to failings identified at Winterbourne View Hospital and how the Department of Health and the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) recommendations are being taken forward locally
- Coventry's Learning Disabilities Strategy 2013-2017
- Finalising the action plan to address areas for improvement highlighted within the Learning Disabilities Health and Social Care Self-Assessment
- The Commissioning Plan for people with Learning Disabilities
- Discussion and activity relating to current budget pressures facing the City Council and partner organisations.
- Transition from Children's to Adults Teams/SEND Pathways
- City Councils Adult Social Care Plan
- Coventry's response to the Autism Strategy
- Promote and support the roll out of Grapevines Safe Places initiative

4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment

The City Council directly benefits from leading and having a strong presence on the Coventry Learning Disabilities Partnership Board. As it is an established group of multiple stakeholders it is a valuable mechanism for open and on-going dialogue regarding health and social issues as they affect people with Learning Disabilities. Without the group it would be difficult to have this dialogue and would risk the City Council becoming more remote from the people it serves.

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

Date of Board meeting	In attendance
31st January 2013	
28 th March 2013	Cllr Noonan
30th May 2013	Cllr Noonan

25 th July 2013	Cllr Gingell and Cllr Noonan
26 th September 2013	
28 th November 2013	Cllr Noonan

- 5.1 Where the Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) and Shadow Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) have been unable to attend a Partnership meeting a briefing on any key issues discussed or identified has been provided.
- 5.2 There is no remuneration attached to these appointments.

List of background papers

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Papers open to Public Inspection

1. Description of paper

Coventry Learning Disabilities Partnership Board “How we will work” Terms of Reference

Location People Directorate

2. Description of paper

Schedule of City Council Appointments to outside Bodies

Location CH60