

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMISSION
1 APRIL 2009

SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES
(Working Group Lead Member)

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report introduces the attached outcome of the review of services for people with learning disabilities undertaken by a working group of the Social Care and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel.

2 SUGGESTED ACTION

- 2.1 **That the attached letter with appended summary relating to the review of services for people with learning disabilities undertaken by a working group of the Social Care and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel be adopted by the Overview and Scrutiny Commission and sent formally to the relevant Executive Members.**

3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 The past year has seen rapid changes in government policy in relation to modernising social care and the adoption of the Bracknell Forest 14-19 Years Education Plan (2008-2013). These factors have had the effect of overtaking much of the work undertaken by the Working Group which has therefore decided not to produce a report of its review (previously referred to as modernising social care) in the usual manner. However, during the review the Working Group identified some issues which remain relevant and has included these in a draft letter to the appropriate Executive Members which includes an appendix summarising its work. The letter and appendix will be considered by the Social Care and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel at its meeting on 25 March 2009 and are attached for the Commission's adoption. Any comments made by the Panel will be reported to this meeting.

Background Papers

None

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