

**Title:** High Level Joint Commissioning Strategy for South Devon and New Devon Clinical Commission Groups, and Torbay, Plymouth and Devon Councils

**Wards Affected:** All

**To:** Torbay Health and Wellbeing Board      **On:** 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014

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## **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To request that the Health and Wellbeing Board endorses the approach taken with an overarching strategy that has been prepared by Torbay, Plymouth and NEW Devon CCGs.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board endorses the high level joint commissioning strategy for South Devon and New Devon Clinical Commissioning Groups and Plymouth, Torbay and Devon Councils set out at Appendix 1 to the submitted report.
- 2.2 That the Health and Wellbeing Board agrees to a cohesive approach to the development of a more detailed improvement plan.

## **3. Supporting Information**

- 3.1 This document describes the first stage of the development of a high level joint commissioning strategy for South Devon and NEW Devon CCGs and Plymouth, Torbay and Devon Councils, for people with Learning Disabilities.

A core principle underpinning this strategy is a commitment to improve the health outcomes of people with a learning disability

Extensive and on-going engagement from service users, their carers and supporters has contributed towards the content of the strategy. The high level joint commissioning strategy has been signed off by both Torbay and Devon Learning Disability Partnership Boards. Next steps is to produce a cohesive, integrated improvement plan that will produce economies of scale, consistency and improve the health and wellbeing of people with a learning disability.

#### **4. Relationship to Joint Strategic Needs Assessment**

- 4.1 The strategy incorporates a number of priorities outlined in the JSNA including but not exclusively, reducing health inequalities, increasing life expectancy, improving the uptake to screening (Bowel, Cervical and Breast).

#### **5. Relationship to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy**

- 5.1 This plan incorporates the broad outcomes and principles of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and sets out how they will influence improved services for people with learning disabilities

#### **6. Implications for future iterations of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and/or Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy**

N/A

#### **Appendices**

Appendix 1 - Living well with a learning disability in Devon – making progress (DRAFT)

#### **Background Papers:**

The following documents/files were used to compile this report:

Draft Learning Disability Services Joint Commissioning Strategy 2013-2016

Improving Health and Lives, Self-Assessment Framework 2013