

Title:	Operational commissioning Strategy for People with Learning Disabilities		
Wards Affected:	All		
To:	Torbay Health and Wellbeing Board	On:	26 April 2014
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1. Purpose

To request that the HWBB endorses the approach taken by this strategy, and agrees to the engagement of people with learning disabilities and their carers in the co-production of services.

2. Recommendation

That the HWBB endorses the Operational Commissioning Strategy's aims and principles which mirror the values and outcomes included in the emerging "high level" commissioning strategy for South Devon and NEW Devon CCG's and Plymouth, Devon and Torbay Council's.

That the HWBB agrees the general approach to co-producing service specifications and evaluating potential providers with people who use services and their carers.

3. Supporting Information

This document describes the operational commissioning intentions of Torbay and Southern Devon Health and Care NHS Trust (TSDHCT), for people with Learning Disabilities living in Torbay.

A core principle underpinning this strategy is our commitment to personalisation and choice from a diverse market place. Rather than directly provide services ourselves, we will commission services on people's behalf and co-ordinate the provision of information and support planning; either directly or through third parties.

The proposals to change the services we commission and provide have been informed through a number of on-going fora which have included Torbay Council elected members. These include Health Scrutiny; The Learning Disability Programme Board; Learning Disability Partnership Board and The Torbay Autism Partnership Board. We have also recently held extensive engagement with service users and their carers regarding how services are performing and how they should be

structures. These consultations have shaped the overarching principles of the strategy, and support the direction of travel outlined in the 'Putting People First' concordat, and subsequent 'Think Local, Act Personal' agreement and, originally, by The Valuing People White Paper.

4. Relationship to Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

This plan has been informed by the JSNA and other research into the current and projected demand from the needs of people with a learning disability. The picture of demand and provision contained in Torbay's Market Position Statement also influences this plan and identifies the work required to develop a vibrant and diverse provider market.

5. Relationship to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

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

Not applicable.

Appendices

Background Papers:

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

- **Operational Commissioning Strategy for People with Learning Disabilities.**
- **Frequently Asked Questions with regard to the strategy.**