

Appendix 2

Strategy Group Achievements- Update at September 2008

- Significant improvement in highlighting the need of these client groups – who have previously been hugely under represented
- True Partnership Working
- SP in Residential Care Development – good joint working
- Extension on SPLASH Contract – extended SPLASH into Deaf Community
- More joined up thinking/working
- Operational and Strategic work coming together
- Enhanced understanding of what people need i.e. understanding needs of deaf people
- Enhanced understanding of what other agencies do
- Input into other Strategies and feedback on these
- Development of a strategy – a focused way forward (where there wasn't one before!)
- Achieved positive change and made people's lives better
- Adapted properties put forward through Devon Home Choice prioritised for disabled people – recommendation from this group
- Housing Link Co-ordinator posts
- Active participation of service user representatives on strategy group
- Sensory team working with other organisations to deliver training