

TORBAY COUNCIL

Report No: SS/8/04

Title: **Statement of Intent for Health and Social Care Services Integration in Devon, including the Partnership Agreement for the Development of Learning Disability and Adult Mental Health Services**

To: Executive

on 30th March 2004

1. **Purpose**

- 1.1 To inform Executive of and seek approval for, the Statement of Intent for Health and Social Care Services Integration in Devon, including the Partnership Agreement for the development of learning disability and adult mental health services.

2. **Relationship to Corporate Priorities**

- 2.1 This relates to corporate Priority 3. Building a caring community aim 3.4 objective 3.

3. **Recommendation**

- 3.1 That the Statement of Intent for Health and Social Care Services Integration in Devon, including the Partnership Agreement for the development of learning disability and adult mental health services be approved. (A copy of this document is to be found at Appendix 1.)

4. **Reason for Recommendation**

- 4.1 To enable the implementation of the Statement of Intent for Health and Social Care Services Integration in Devon, including the Partnership Agreement for the development of learning disability and adult mental health services.

5. **Background**

- 5.1 On 1 April 2001 the North and East Devon Partnership NHS Trust came into being to provide specialist mental health and learning disability services to the local population.
- 5.2 On 1 November 2001 the Trust also undertook to provide services to the populations of Torbay and Teignbridge. At this time the Trust changed its name to Devon Partnership NHS Trust to reflect its new responsibilities.
- 5.3 On 1st July 2002 the Trust expanded to provide care to the people living in South Hams and West Devon, and also combined services with Devon County Council and Torbay Council to become a provider of an integrated health and social care service within their Council areas.
- 5.4 Integrated services within the area of Devon County Council and Torbay Council include both Adult Mental Health Services and Learning Disability Services. Integrated Learning Disability Services were established in October 2002 to deliver the provisions of the White Paper 'Valuing People'.

- 5.5 The lead responsibility for Learning Disability Partnership arrangements rests with Devon County Council and Torbay Council. The Councils are responsible for delivering the provisions of the White Paper 'Valuing People'.
- 5.6 The lead responsibility for Adult Mental Health services rests with the Devon Partnership NHS Trust. The Trust is responsible for delivering the provisions of the National Service Framework for Mental Health.
- 5.7 The rationale for entering into partnerships and integration across all services will be:
- To improve outcomes for individuals and communities;
 - To collaborate by sharing expertise across the various organisations;
 - To avoid duplication of effort;
 - To pool scarce resources;
 - To achieve economies of scale.
- 5.8 Section 31 of the Health Act 1999 has introduced powers to enable flexible working between the NHS and Local Government, and also for NHS Trusts to exercise various Local Authority functions and for Local Authorities to exercise various NHS Trust functions. Where appropriate these flexibilities will be used to enable integrated working in the further application of these principles.
- 5.9 The Strategic Health Authority has agreed the arrangements for the setting up of the Devon Partnership NHS Trust.
- 5.10 The Torbay Primary Care Trust, South Hams and West Devon Primary Care Trust, Teignbridge Primary Care Trust, Exeter Primary Care Trust, East Devon Primary Care Trust, Mid-Devon Primary Care Trust and North Devon Primary Care Trust, have been involved in the development of these principles and Partnership arrangements and support them.
- 5.11 The Councils and Trust have undertaken consultations on the proposals for this agreement with user groups, staff, independent service providers, voluntary organisations and community groups, Primary Care Trusts, Acute Trusts, and organisations representing the interests of patients, service user and carers.

6. Alternative Options (if any)

- 6.1 None

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IMPLICATIONS, CONSULTATION AND OTHER INFORMATION

Part 1

These sections may be completed by the Report author but must be agreed by named officers in the Legal, Finance, Human Resources and Property Divisions. If these are not completed and agreed the Report will not be included on the agenda.

Does the proposal have implications for the following issues?

Insert name of
responsible officer

Legal (including Human Rights)	The Local Authority Social Services Act 1970, schedule 1, lists Social Services statutory functions. The Health Act 1999, s.31 provides that NHS bodies may enter into arrangements in relation to the exercise of health-related functions of Local Authorities.	Anne-Marie Bond
Financial – Revenue	Yes	Steve Honeywill/Janet Wheeler
Financial – Capital Plan	No	Steve Honeywill/Janet Wheeler
Human resources (including equal opportunities)	Yes	Sally Simpson
Property	No	

Part 2

These sections must be completed by the author of the Report.

Does the proposal have implications for the following issues?

Please give details as appropriate

Sustainability	Yes or No	Yes it will enable the development of services
Crime and Disorder	Yes or No	No
*OfSTED Post Inspection Action Plan	Yes or No	No
*Social Services Action Plan	Yes or No	Yes it is part of the integration agenda
*Change Management Plan	Yes or No	Yes 5.2.3

* not applicable to reports to Licensing, Development Control and Area Development Committees

Part 3

These sections must be completed by the author of the Report.

Does the proposal have implications for the following Directorates? If so, please inform the relevant Director.

Please give details as appropriate

Managing Director/ Support, HR, Finance and Corporate Governance	Yes or No	No
Learning and Cultural Services	Yes or No	No
Environment Services	Yes or No	No
Social Services	Yes or No	Yes
Torbay Development Agency	Yes or No	No

Part 4

Is the proposal contrary to or does it propose amendment to the Policy Framework or contrary to (or not wholly in accordance with) the Council's budget?	Yes	Fill in Box 1	No	✓	Fill in Box 2
1. Details of the nature and extent of consultation with stakeholders and relevant select committees.					
2. Details and outcome of consultation, as appropriate. That the document should be implemented as soon as possible.					

Part 5

Is the proposal a Key Decision in relation to an Executive function?	Yes	Reference Number X51/2002	
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Part 6

Wards

Appendices

Annexe 1

Statement of Intent for Health and Social Care Services Integration in Devon, including the Partnership Agreement for the Development of Learning Disability and Adult Mental Health Services

Documents available in Members' Room

Background Papers:

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