

Record of Decision

Learning Disability Action Plan

Decision Taker

Elected Mayor on 16 April 2018

Decision

That the Torbay Learning Disability Action Plan set out in section 4 of the submitted report be approved.

Reason for the Decision

To enable the Torbay Learning Disability Action Plan to be approved and implemented.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 27 April 2018 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

During October and November 2017 the Local Government Association were asked to undertake a peer review of learning disability services in Torbay. The peer review team were asked to focus on two key areas:

- Do current health and care commissioning arrangements ensure a provider market that delivers the range and quality of local services needed to promote independence and quality of life for people with learning disabilities, as well as provide value for money?
- Do the new locality teams comprise sufficient staff with the appropriate skills and knowledge to meet the full range of needs of people with learning disabilities?

Appendix 1 of the submitted report provided the feedback relayed to Torbay Council and its partners on areas for further consideration.

Following feedback from the Local Government Association Peer Review Team, Section 4 of document set out the Torbay Learning Disability Action Plan. The Action Plan focuses on six themes to drive forwards improvements in services and improve outcomes for adults with a learning disability living in Torbay:

- Information and Needs Assessment
- Training and Workforce Strategy
- Employment
- User Engagement and Partnership Board
- Commissioning and Market for the Future
- Working in Partnership

The Elected Mayor considered the recommendation of the Policy Development and Decision

Group (Joint Commissioning Team) made on 16 April 2018 and his decision is set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

None

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None

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Signed: _____
The Elected Mayor of Torbay

Date: 19 April 2018