

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting11th June 2009

1. Title of Item/Report

SUMMARY OF RECENT REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE COMMISSIONING OF SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a summary of two national reports published in recent months entitled (Six Lives: The Provision of Public Services to People with Learning Disabilities and Commissioning Services and Support for People with Learning Disabilities and Complex Needs) which had implications for commissioning and the provision of services for people with learning disabilities.

Both reports highlighted wide ranging issues for the commissioning approach and operational oversight for learning disability services. A Learning Disability Strategy was being developed to focus on existing and new work to address each of the reports recommendations and would be in place by December 2009.

The Learning Disability Partnership Board was being reviewed to ensure that it could robustly monitor the action plan that was developed. In addition, learning disabilities would be strengthened via the refreshed Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) which would be completed by Summer 2009.

RESOLVED that:-

1. The contents of the two reports be noted.
2. The implementation of the recommendations contained therein be supported.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To ensure that Stockton's commissioning and provision of services for people with learning disabilities and complex needs addresses the

requirements of these national reports.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

Not Applicable

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

By Midnight, Friday, 19th June 2009

Proper Officer
16 June 2009