

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....17th May 2012

1. Title of Item/Report

EIT Review of Learning Disability Services

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet was provided with an interim report relating to the Adult Services and Health Select Committee's review of the Council's Learning Disability services. The report outlined progress in the review to date and detailed a number of proposals for changes to services. These included proposals in relation to:-

- residential care , independent living and housing
- day time activities
- short breaks and respite services
- autism services

It was explained that Cabinet was required to approve the proposals in order that they could go forward for statutory public consultation.

Member noted that the consultation would last for 12 weeks and would involve service users, carers and families, stakeholders and the wider public. At the end of the consultation the Select Committee would receive feedback in order to inform its final recommendations. It was anticipated that these would be presented to Cabinet in the autumn.

Resolved that:-

1. the progress of the review to date and the work to improve commissioning and internal working practices, and the development of proposals for future service delivery be noted.
2. the proposals outlined at section 4 (page 20) of the report for the future delivery of learning disability services be approved, in order for them to be subject to a 12-week public consultation;
3. the consultation approach detailed in the report be agreed, subject to further work by the Adult Services and Health Select Committee on the detail of the consultation plan.

3. Reasons for the Decision

Cabinet approval was required before the proposals for services changes outlined in the report are put forward for public consultation. A further report would be submitted to Cabinet in the autumn with the consultation results and the Committee's final recommendations on the review's proposals.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Rose and Coleman each declared a personal, non prejudicial interest in the item entitled Efficiency, Improvement and Transformation Review of Learning Disability Services as they served on the Catalyst Board.

6. Details of any Dispensations

None

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

By no later than midnight on Friday 25 May 2012

Proper Officer  
21 May 2012