

EIT Review of Learning Disability Services

Summary

Members are requested to consider a presentation on the Community Bridge Building model, the results of the phase 1 consultation, value for money and benchmarking information, and progress reports on the development of options.

Detail

1. In order to inform the Committee's work to develop options for future service delivery, a presentation will be provided by the STEPS Manager on the Community Bridge Building model. The slides of this have been attached at **Appendix 1**.

2. Members will recall that the review has carried out a phase 1 consultation in order to gather the views of service users, carers and those in transition in terms of their thoughts on current services. This information is being fed into the options development work. The results of the consultation are included as follows:

Appendix 2 – Phase 1 Consultation Summary

Appendix 2a – Comments from Carer Consultation Events

Appendix 2b – Detailed Carer Survey Results

Appendix 2c – Word Clouds (based on the Carer Survey Results)

3. In addition the following reports are submitted for consideration:

Appendix 3 - National benchmark cost data. This is based on the Personal Social Services Expenditure return (PSSEX1) 2009/10;

Appendix 4 – Benchmark data for the top quartile local authorities;

Appendix 5 – Desk Top Review and Database Summary;

Appendix 6 – Working Practices Template. This document is under development and will form the basis of future working practices for this service area. This is submitted for the Committee's information at this stage.

4. **Appendix 7** summarises the work done to date. It sets out a number of areas where it is suggested that further work should be undertaken to develop options for service improvement. As previously noted these options for change will be subject to public consultation when finalised by the Committee.

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