



Buckinghamshire County Council

Report

Deputy Leader

Decision to be taken on or after 28 November 2002

Cab. Member Report No. DL10/02

Date 20 November 2002
Title Best Value Review Learning Disabilities: Improvement Plan
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Electoral Divisions affected

All

Summary

This report seeks the approval of the improvement plan arising from the Best Value Review of the Learning Disability Service

Recommendation

The Deputy Leader is invited to approve the draft improvement plan arising from the Best Value Review of the Learning Disability Service which is attached to this report

A. The decision required and why it is needed

The Best Value Review of Learning Disability Services was considered by the Cabinet on 17 December 2001. It was agreed that the Learning Disability Partnership Board should prepare an improvement plan to be submitted to the Deputy Leader, as the Member of Council with lead responsibility for Best Value, for approval.

The Improvement plan was endorsed by the Learning Disability Partnership Board on 21 May 2002 and presented to:
Best Value Policy Advisory Group – 19 June 2002
Adult Social Care Policy Advisory Group – 5 September 2002

B. Recommended action, and the reasons for this

The Deputy Leader is invited to approve the improvement plan for the review

as attached as Appendix A. The improvement plan also identifies progress already achieved towards service improvement

C. Resource Implications

Additional resources will be required to take forward some elements of the Improvement Plan. These are being identified through the Council's three-year Medium Term Planning process, which is currently underway. Some additional funding has been secured from central government through the Learning Disability Development Fund to deliver improvement in identified national priorities.

D. Feedback from consultation

Consultation through the Joint Investment Plan process and conferences for service users and family carers have shaped the improvement plan

E. Communication issues

Staff within the service area will need to be kept informed and consulted on developments contained within the plan. The improvement plan is embedded within the Learning Disability Joint Investment Plan and, subsequently, the learning disability service plan. The Learning Disability Partnership Board is comprised of key stakeholders, including people who use services and family carers, and the board will be responsible for the implementation of our Best Value Review Action Plan

Background Papers

Copies may be obtained from the Contact Officer

Decision Taken:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Decision Not Taken:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Reason:

Your questions and views

If you have any questions about the matters contained in this paper please get in touch with the Contact Officer whose telephone number is given at the head of the paper.

If you have any views on this paper, which you would like the Deputy Leader to consider, or if you wish to object to the proposed decision, please inform the Head of Policy Support by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 27 November 2002. This can be done by telephone (to 01296 382966), Fax (to 01296 383441), or e-mail to cabinet@buckscc.gov.uk