



ADULT SOCIAL CARE

MEMORANDUM

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TO: County Councillor Bruce Allen, Chair, Overview & Scrutiny Committee for Adult Services

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DATE: 30 September 2005

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TRANSITION FROM CHILDREN SERVICES TO ADULTHOOD

The Learning Disability Partnership Board held on 29 September included a workshop on Transition from Children's Services to Adulthood. The Partnership Board heard about progress that has been made in the last year and that over 70 people in transition now have transition plans. The Board welcomed the cautious optimism in the Transition Manager's report and recognising that whilst we were still in the early stages of developing this service, it is clearly a very useful product of the work that Overview and Scrutiny undertook in late 2003.

The Board also heard that the County Council's work on transition has received a lot of positive recognition outside the organisation. This includes an invitation for the Transitions Manager to speak at the forthcoming ADSS Conference in view of the fact that Buckinghamshire are now being seen at the cutting edge of these developments. I would be grateful if you could pass these sentiments on to your Committee and thank them for having undertaken the work which led to this development.

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SS PL/Memos/Allen, CC Bruce re Transition from Children's Services into Adulthood – 30 September 2005