



Executive Partnership Board

Report

Title: Physical and Sensory Disability Partnership Board (PSDB) Update for the 1st quarter of 2012 – 2013

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Report of the PSDB meeting held on 26 July 2012

Key points:

1. Update from SUCO

Debi Game updated the board on SUCO's activities, explaining the focus being on trying to recruit more users & carers onto the boards. For the PSDB more user & carer representation was needed and also for the co-chair position. The plan is to hold elections for additional user/carer board members in October and to have co-chair elections ready for the November board meeting. The process will be subject to the policy covering the process for elections that will need to be signed off first.

2. Wycombe District Council - review for people with disabilities

Councillor Brian Pollock and Ted Piker, Scrutiny Support Officer, Wycombe District Council, updated the board on the work of the Task & Finish Group looking at how the Wycombe District Council is dealing with people with disabilities through its services. A workshop was held in

Marlow for consultation and a visit to a disability living centre in Northants was being arranged.

The board provided comments about the review areas relating to employment, leisure, transport, housing, town centre access, access to information.

Once the review has been completed a report and recommendations will go to the PSDB for comment.

3. PSDPB Priorities Action Plan

Further comments were received on the action plan and a revised version will be produced for the next board meeting.