

**PSDB Priorities 2012 – 2013
Action Plan**

PRIORITY	ACTION	LEAD AGENCY/SUB GROUP
<i>Outcome 1: Helping people to speak up and to be active citizens</i>		
<p>1.1 That statutory organisations and 3rd sector organisations are effectively assisting disabled people to make their views known effectively within engagement forums in Bucks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BucksVision’s Consumer Panel to become more proactive in holding transport providers to account on their legal obligations towards Blind and Partially sighted people • BuDS to strengthen and further integrate its pan-disability reference group to ensure BuDS contributions to PSD Board are fully grounded in user experience • BuDS supporting Wycombe DC review of services for disabled people 	<p>D Dow, Bucks Vision</p> <p>BuDS</p>
<p>1.2 That statutory organisations are fulfilling their Equality Duty requirements and are taking active action to address discrimination and inequality against disabled people</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BuDS to establish Access Project to take up access issues not dealt with by other existing groups. 5 issues currently being pursued • BuDS to continue supporting BCC 2012 Team and parish and district councils to improve disabled access to Olympic and Paralympic torch relay, Live Events and Flame Festival events. • BuDS to start supporting individuals who have been discriminated against and who cannot access support elsewhere. Two cases in hand. • BuDS to approach district councils as planning authorities to request tougher compliance with planning guidance for disabled access and more creative use of developer contributions • BuDS to approach district councils as taxi licencing authorities to request tougher regulation to address discrimination and lack of access 	<p>BuDS</p>

<p>1.3 That the priorities for disabled people are being addressed within the development and implementation of the Prevention Matters – building community capacity development programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signposting people to volunteering opportunities in particular the Sport Maker programme linked to the Olympics. • Strategic review of Bucks Vision’s voluntary services and funding 	<p>D Dow, Bucks Vision</p>
<p>Outcome 2: Supporting Carers</p>		
<p>2.1 That the joint carers commissioning strategy have a focus on carers of disabled people and disabled carers, including the identification of such carers and the accessibility of information for such carers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update members on progress in implementing the carers strategy 	<p>Nadyia Ashraf, senior commissioner for carers & user engagement</p>
<p>2.2 That the priorities for carers are being addressed within the development of integrated health and social care teams, including joint services for carers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult with members on the development of the strategic business case for social care re-ablement services 	<p>Devora Wolfson, interim service manager</p>
<p>Outcome 3: Day and employment opportunities</p>		
<p>3.1 That the priorities for disabled people and where 3rd sector organisations have a role are addressed within the implementation of the modernisation of day services programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating and signposting to suitable sports and physical activities. • To ensure that BucksVision can continue to support its network of clubs and activities for Blind and Visually Impaired Members outside the Day Opportunities Provision and that this network is robust and reflects best practice in service and governance. 	<p>D Dow, Bucks Vision</p>
<p>3.2 That initiatives are undertaken to ensure disabled people are actively being assisted in work preparation and accessing employment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BuDS running pilot programme of work placements & apprenticeships for young disabled people and seeking funding to expand programme in 2013. • BuDS working with Connexions to enhance employment pathways for disabled people 	

Outcome 4: Housing and support		
4.1 That there is a range of housing and supported living options available, including the offer of assistive technology, to meet the requirements of disabled people and those with long term neurological conditions in the county.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop specific assistive technology responses for people with a sensory disability. 	A Willison
4.2 That nursing and residential care homes address fully the needs of disabled people through the provision of training and developing good practice around end of life care, palliative care & support for long term neurological conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery of a care home team 	G Manning-Smith
Outcome 5: Improving Health and Well-Being		
5.1 That the priorities for disabled people are addressed within the future commissioning of neurology and neuro-rehab services, including the development of long term stroke support services in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen the framework and funding of Bucks Vision's Clubs and Volunteer Home Visiting Service in relation to health services. Incorporate Dignity in Care/Safeguarding initiatives. 	D Dow, Bucks Vision
5.2 That the priorities for disabled people are addressed within the development of a single point of access to an integrated discharge process and the development of integrated re-enablement services to support discharge from hospital.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating and signposting to suitable sports and physical activities 	
5.3 To advise and engage on the development of personal health budgets following the DH pilots ending in 2012		
5.4 That disabled people are given priority within the 'Five Ways to Well-Being' county-wide campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult with members on the Five Ways to Well-being campaign 	April Brett, public health principal

Outcome 6: Personalisation		
6.1 That initiatives on promoting and protecting safeguarding, including Dignity in Care, has a focus on achieving outcomes for disabled people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BuDS lobbying Safeguarding Board to take into account safeguarding and welfare impact of national welfare reforms 	
6.2 That disabled people have access to effective brokerage services and a social care market to buy services from using direct payments or individual budgets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BuDS seeking to establish social enterprise to open and manage Centre for Independent Living in Bucks. 	
6.3 That statutory organisations have a strategy in place to support disabled people who may be disadvantaged by the impact of the planned welfare benefit reforms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BuDS working with BCC to ensure national reform of welfare benefits is fully addressed as part of development of prevention matters programme • BuDS to continue to lobby NHS to ensure national reform of welfare benefits is taken account in NHS planning and commissioning • BuDS seeking funding for Benefits Information and benefits signposting services 	