

Draft Improvement Plan on Recommendations – BVSr Promotion of Independence of Young Disabled Adults Dec 2004

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1	<p>Young disabled adults will experience a better informed, planned and smoother transition across all relevant agencies.</p> <p>Improved Life skills training for young disabled people.</p> <p>Young Disabled Adults will contribute to this strategy.</p>	<p>Within existing organisations' budgets + Officer Time</p> <p>Establishment of a single database to be accessed by those listed in Recommendation 1.</p>	Jill Pedley and Ian Hotchkiss A.Ds. SSD	Working Party established April 2005. Strategy to be completed by Sept '05	Preliminary paper endorsed by Strategic Transitions Group on 14.10.04	SSD	
2	<p>Through better N.C.C. co-ordination of schemes, to increase the number of disabled young adults getting jobs</p> <p>Work shadowing and work experience opportunities for young people with disabilities.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Within existing budgets. 2. Harness N.C.C.'s contracting and procurement policies to enhance work-based learning. 3. Evaluate relationship between positive action on employment and Gershon efficiency requirements on N.C.C. 	Head of Supported Employment, SSD	Overview Group established by April 2005		SSD, Culture & Community	

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3	<p>For the County Council itself to employ more disabled people.</p> <p>Positive role modelling for young disabled adults.</p> <p>More young disabled adults having work experience with N.C.C.</p>	<p>1. Within existing budgets.</p> <p>2. Corporate workforce plan</p> <p>3. Corporate Equalities Group</p>	Head of Corporate Personnel	<p>Review of how disability monitoring can be improved by April 2005</p> <p>Establish more demanding targets by April 2006</p>		Corporate Personnel	
4	To increase the range of social opportunities for young disabled adults, and their peers, and to increase the range of Short Breaks options to carers.	Within existing budgets. + Officer Time	Sarah Hampton	Overview group established by April 2005.	A number of meetings have already taken place	SSD Adult Commissioning	
5	Improve the transport options and transport accessibility for disabled people.	Officer Time	Robin Riley Project Manager Environment Department	First phase implementation by May 2005	Tendering process completed	SSD & Environment joint project	
6	Increase the pool of lifetime homes in Nottinghamshire thereby improving opportunities for independent living for young disabled adults requiring accessible housing.	Within existing budgets. + Officer Time	Keith Ball Access Officer, Environment Department	Workshop completed by April 2005	A process for taking this forward has been agreed	Environment Department	
7	Increased choice in housing support schemes for young disabled adults.	£100,000 per annum for 30 service users	Judi Juno Supporting People Team			Supporting People Team	

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8	Improved Provision of Housing	Officer time.	Locality Managers	Liaison meetings established.	Some progress already achieved in a number of Districts.	Social Services Department Housing Departments	
9	Young disabled adults with autistic spectrum conditions, Aspergers Syndrome, and other conditions, receive a more responsive and informed service from Health and Social Services.	Within existing budgets.	Ian Hotchkiss, A.D. Mental Health	Review to be completed by April 2005 AMAT paper by January 2005	Review has commenced	SSD Adult	
10	Young disabled people will experience easier access to relevant information to assist them in independent living via one website and, potentially one telephone number.	Within existing departments' budgets and their staff resources. Recommendation s contained in the BVSR Corporate Access to Information Improvement Plan SSD Internet Development Team Central IT Business Manager Support to SSD	Nick Allars in association with the above specialists.	Presentation of proposals to the Corporate Information and Communication Board			

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11	Easier access to information and money advice on disability benefits and work.	Within existing budgets	Jill Westcott Head of Welfare Rights Service	Identification and dissemination of definitive leaflets on disability and work	Working group has formed and has started a gap analysis	Culture & Community & Environment Department	
12	Improved education, training and employment results for young disabled adults.	Budgeting implications for LSC	Geoff Baldry LSC	Planning forum established by April 2005	LSC Survey of Notts F.E. Colleges	1. Learning & Skills Council 2. Connexions supported by: - SSD - Education - Culture and Community	
13	An up and running peer mentoring scheme for young disabled people by September 2005.	Possible funding sources 1. European Social Fund application. 2. Aim higher funding.	Sue Wayne Culture & Community Department	E.S.F. Bid submitted by Dec '04	Working Group has been established	Culture & Community Department	
14	Support to Partners/Cares in the Promotion of Independence of Young Disabled Adults	Possible funding sources 1. European Social Fund application. 2. Aim Higher funding.	Sue Wayne Culture and Community Department Hilary Owen, Social Services Department	E.S.F. Bid submitted by Dec '04	Working Group has been established	Culture and Community Department Social Services Department	

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15	For disabled young adults to experience a better planned and informed transition from paediatric health services to adult health services both in hospitals and in primary and secondary care community settings.	Resides with NHS PCTs and Acute Hospital Trusts. Budget implications are uncertain	Malcolm Dillon A.D. SSD	Health Managers meeting of 18.10.04 worked up the recommendations in the BVSR report		SSD Adult Commissioning Specialist NHS Trusts and PCTs	
16	To improve the response of relevant organisations to helping young people with complex, severe and persistent behavioural and mental health needs.	To be undertaken within existing budgets	Hilary Owen, Pat Harty	Recommendations to be accepted by CAMHS management and entered into their business planning from April 2005	Meeting to discuss the recommendations with CAMHS manager 23.11.04	Multi agency CAMHS Strategy Group Director of Public Health (PCTs) SSD Children Commissioning	
17	Reduced incidents in living safely at home and in the Community	Within existing organisations budgets	Len Miller SSD Adults	Interagency workshop held on 17 th November 2004		SSD Notts Fire & Rescue Service Notts Police Service	
18	Young Disabled Adults will receive a better informed and sensitive response from NCC staff	Within existing resources			Largely achieved in Education Department	Corporate training SSD, SDU	

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19	Improved assessment practice by SSD adult care-assessment and provider staff Involvement of disabled people in design and delivery of courses	Within existing resources	SSD, SDU Adult Training	SDU to submit proposal to next Adult Services Training Commissioning Forum Nov'05		SSD Resources SDU	
20	To speed up the process by which young disabled adults are able to move into adapted properties or have improvements in their own homes.	Within existing budgets	Peter Finch Commissioning Officer Physical Disabilities SSD Adult Care	Review to be completed by April 2005		SSD Adult Commissioning	
21	Young disabled adults will experience speedier and more efficient processing of their Disabled Facilities Grants	Within existing budgets	Lead Officer for Physical Disability	Decision as to viability of developing a strategy by April 2005			
22	Improved provision and clear responsibility on communication equipment across child-adult services and across agencies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. £90,000 – Speech and language therapy posts 2. £50,000 – Equipment loan bank within ICES 3. £25,000 Hospital based equipment service 	Sarah Hampton Partnership Officer SSD Adults		Working party already established incorporating all relevant agencies	Health SSD Adults Education Learning and Skills Council	

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23	An improved "voice" for physically disabled and sensory impaired young adults in expressing their views	£141,500 for full County coverage; £41,000 for Children in Need with disability	Sarah Hampton Partnership Officer SSD Adults			SSD Adults SSD Children Health Education Department	
24	Benefit take up improvements and assistance in moving to independent living	£40,000 per annum to cover salary, oncosts, supervision, accommodation and administrative costs	Jill Westcott Head of Welfare Rights Service				
25	A more effective implementation of the improvement plan for young disabled people in Nottinghamshire	£50,000 per annum for 2 years	Joe Pidgeon Service Standards and Business Development Manager				
26	A Political voice is given to improving the lives of young disabled people in Nottinghamshire	Within existing budgets					

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