



meeting SOCIAL SERVICES STANDING SELECT COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF SOCIAL SERVICES STANDING SELECT COMMITTEE

DAY SERVICES MODERNISATION FOR LEARNING DISABILITY SERVICES IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To seek support in setting up a Study Group to look into Day Services Modernisation for Learning Disability in Nottinghamshire.

2. Report

- 2.1 In March 2001, the Department of Health issued a White Paper, "Valuing People". This Paper presents an ambitious and holistic "National Strategy for the 21st Century" for people who have a learning disability, and how the access modern support and services that need to be available for them.
- 2.2 On the 4th November 2003, the Social Services Standing Select Committee received a report on "The Day Services Modernisation Plan for Learning Disability Services in Nottinghamshire" which included the Day Services Modernisation Plan, "No More Broccoli".
- 2.3 At the meeting on the 4th November, there was wide ranging discussion about the impact of the Modernisation Plan and the range of challenges faced in implementing it. It is suggested, that the Select Committee may wish to focus its attention on particular matters raised at the 4th November meeting and the following aims and objectives are proposed for consideration:
- To consider future development of the service, particularly accommodation issues.
 - To consider how cross cutting services will impact on other Departments of the Authority and how this will fit in the Modernisation Plan.
 - To examine and evaluate the impact of local Strategic Partnerships and elected members involvement.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that:

- (a) Members of the Select Committee consider this report and support proposed aims and objectives outlined in paragraph 2.3, for the Select Committee
- (b) a Study Group of 5 Members be set up to consider this area of work.

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