



Health Action Group



## What is happening in health?

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**We have 4 main  
targets**



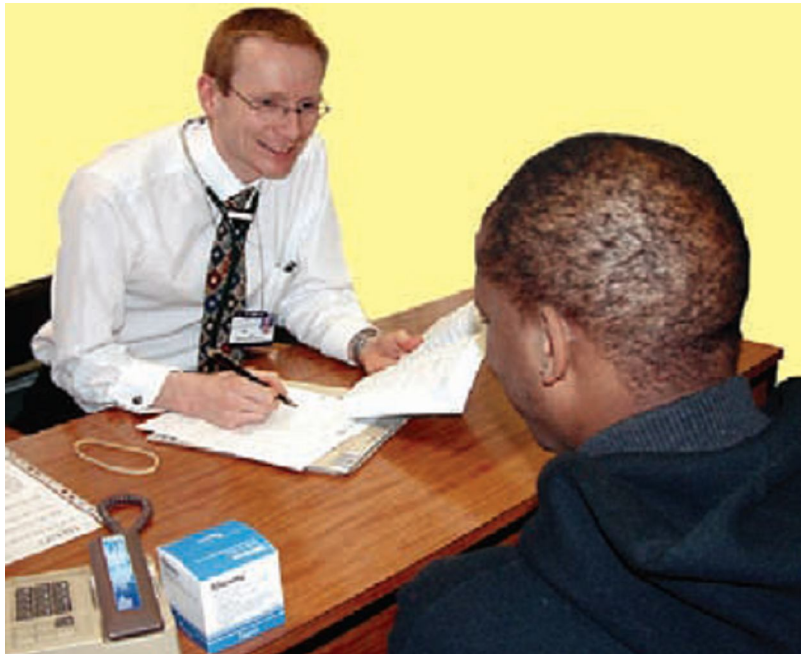


## **Target 1**

Most people who live in long stay hospitals (campus) will move into new homes by March next year (2010)

Phillipa Scott reports to the Partnership Board about this

## Target 2



- ✓ Most GPs have agreed how many of the people they see have a learning disability
- ✓ 267 people had an annual health check in 2008/9
- ✓ GPs have been asked to agree Health Action Plans with their patients



## **Dorset County Hospital**

The new policy is finished

The policy says how the hospital should look after people with a learning disability when they are patients



## National Service Frameworks (NSFs)

There are 9 of these and we are making sure that people with a learning disability are included in all of them



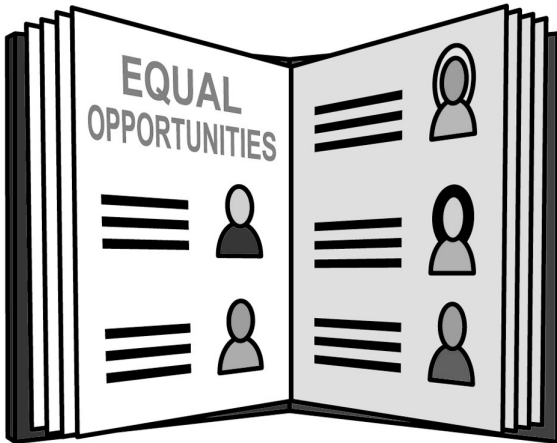
## **NSF for Mental Health**

We are working with others to make sure that people with a learning disability can make the best use of mental health services

## **NSF for Older People**

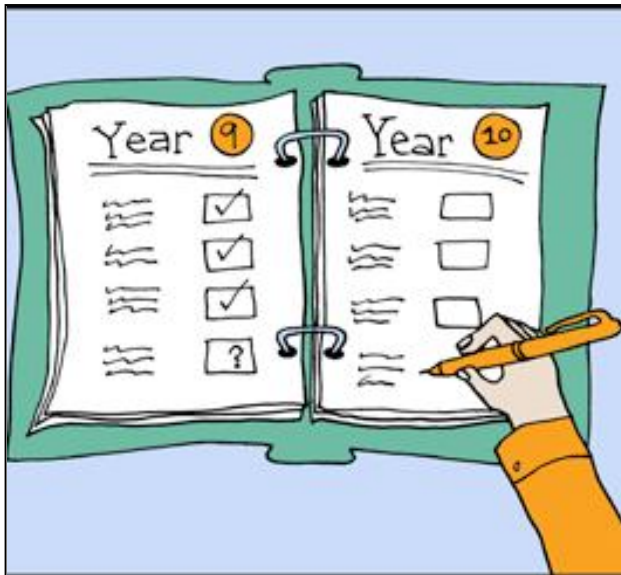
People with a learning disability who have dementia will be able to use the same services as everyone else





People from ethnic and minority groups will be included in all health plans

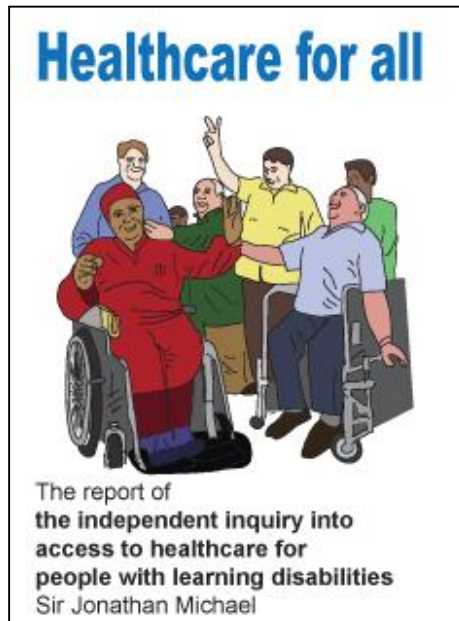




## People with profound and multiple learning disabilities

Plans will be made for young people who need a lot of health care

- Health Action Planning
- Transitions groups



## Target 3

Healthcare for All said that we should make health services better for people with a learning disability



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The Health Action Group looks at the plan for this



## Keeping people safe in NHS care

Two people are employed by NHS Dorset and Dorset County Council to make sure that services for people with a learning disability follow the laws to keep people safe



They make sure that people have a say in their own care if they are able

## Complaints



Every 12 months NHS Dorset looks at complaints affecting people with a learning disability

If something has gone wrong an action plan is made to make sure it does not happen again



## **Protection of Vulnerable Adults (POVA)**

All services work together to protect people with a learning disability who are abused

## Target 4

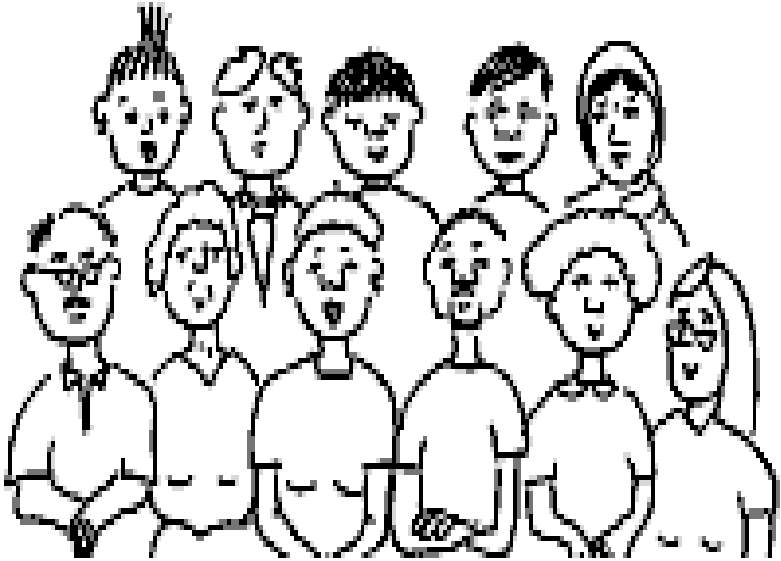
### Being discharged from hospital

When adults or young people leave a hospital (perhaps after being there a long time) they need a plan for what happens next.

This plan will be made by the person and all the people who have been taking care of them



## **Specialist learning disability services**



Community Learning Disability Teams will have more workers

There are two special teams in Dorset for people moving out of NHS housing into new homes.

One in the East and one in the West

## Including everyone in planning

People with learning disabilities and their families and carers are asked what they think should happen

- When services are being planned
- When changes are being made to services

