



Health Action Group

**Learning Disability Partnership Board
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Health Report



What is happening in health?



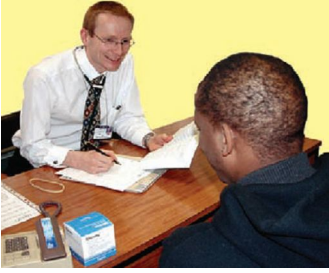
We have 4 main targets



Target 1

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

Target 2



- ✓ Most GPs have agreed how many people on their list have a learning disability
- ✓ Some people have had an annual health check
- ✓ GPs have been asked to agree Health Action Plans



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



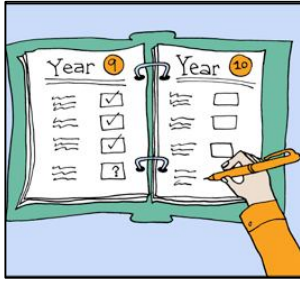
NSF for Mental Health

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

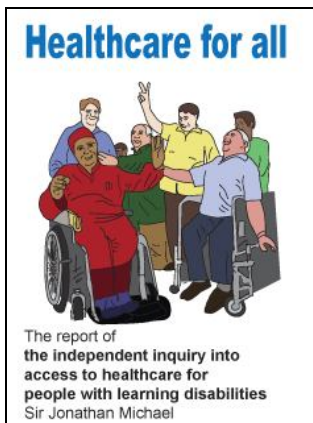


People with profound and multiple learning disabilities

Plans will be made for young people who need a lot of health care for when they become adults

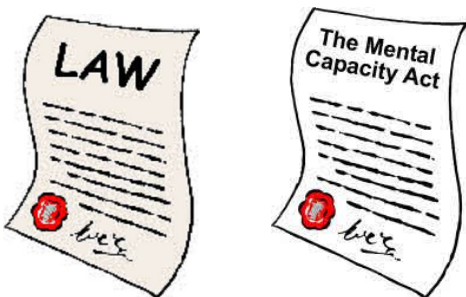
- Health Action Planning
- Transitions groups

Target 3



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

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 take notice of the law



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



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