

VALUING PEOPLE NOW : REGIONAL DELIVERY PLAN 2009/10

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Valuing People Now:
a new three-year strategy
for people with learning
disabilities
'Making It happen for everyone'





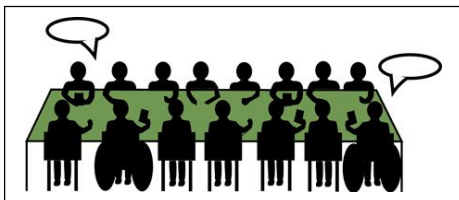
KEY FACTS ABOUT OUR REGION



There are 15 Partnership Boards in the South West.

Valuing People Now has given us some big things to work on for all people with learning disabilities this year:

- Making sure people know about Valuing People Now
- Making sure Partnership Boards are effective
- Making sure that people get person centred plans and benefit from self directed support
- Improving access to health care
- Supporting more people to get jobs
- People having more choice and control about where they live.
- Relationships -our regional priority



REGIONAL PLAN FOR PARTNERSHIP BOARDS

What we want to do

To have good Partnership Boards, which make a difference in every local authority area.


| | Our Plan to March 2010 |
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|  A photograph showing the back view of several people sitting in a meeting room. They are seated in light-colored plastic chairs. In the background, a man in a dark jacket is standing and pointing at a whiteboard. The room has a plain white wall. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will support Learning Disability Partnership Boards to check how they are doing. We will use the national best practice guide for Partnership Boards.• We will support Partnership Boards to work together and share information.• All Partnership Boards will agree an action plan to show how it makes a difference as set out in Valuing People Now. The plan will say how they are including everyone. |



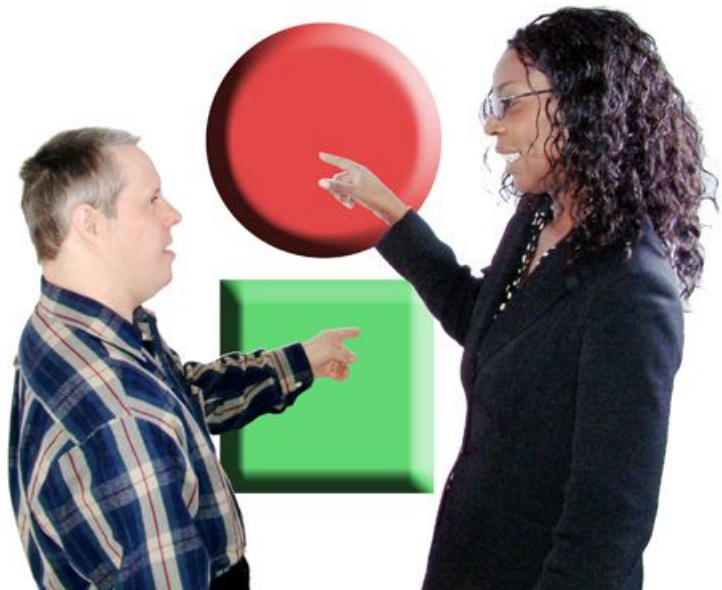
REGIONAL PLAN FOR PERSON CENTRED PLANNING AND PERSONALISATION

What we want to do

To make sure that people with learning disabilities have good person centred plans and more choice and control.

| | Our Plan to March 2010 |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will find out what is happening about person centred planning and self directed support (more choice and control).• We will work with Local Authorities about getting more and better person centred planning and self directed support. |

Our Plan to March 2010



- There are two days in the Autumn to think about how people with learning disabilities and their families can have more choice and control.
- We will support partnership boards to use the national Person Centred Planning guidance to see how well they are doing.
- We will support Local Authorities to have good person centred transition plans.
- We will work with schools so young people can have person centred reviews and plans.



REGIONAL PLAN FOR ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

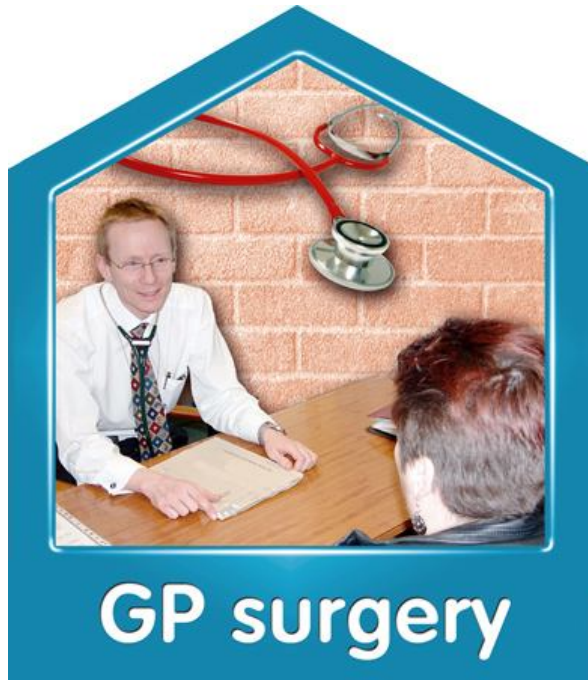


What we want to do

To improve the health of people with learning disabilities through improved access to and experience of health care services.

| | Our Plan to March 2010 |
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| A photograph of a female healthcare worker in a light pink shirt showing a colorful brochure to a patient whose back is to the camera. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Primary Care Trust (PCT) to have an action plan following the Regional Health Assessment. Each PCT will report to their local Partnership Board on progress at the end of July 2009 and the end of October 2009 . • The strategic Health Authority will check the assessment and action plans. |

Our Plan to March 2010



- Most (95% of family doctors will have a register of people with learning disabilities by march 2009).
- All people with learning disabilities who are registered with a GP to be offered a health check by March 2010.
- All PCTs to check the number of people with learning disabilities with health action plans.
- All campus (homes run by the health service) beds to close.
- All PCTs to do another self assessment by March 2010.



REGIONAL PLAN FOR JOBS



What we want to do

To make sure Valuing Employment Now happens and more people with learning disabilities get jobs

| | Our Plan to March 2010 |
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| A photograph of a man in a grey suit jacket and blue shirt, seen from behind. He is holding a newspaper that has the word "jobs" written on it in large letters. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will work with Local Authorities and Partnership Boards to get more people with learning disabilities jobs. We have money to help this happen• We will get better information about the numbers of people with learning disabilities in work. |

Our Plan to March 2010



- We will tell people about good things that are happening, so they can do them too.
- We will have a big event about the National Employment strategy for people with learning disabilities
- We will work with public services to make sure there are more jobs for people with learning disabilities.
- We will support young people to get jobs.
- We are working with the Learning and Skills council to help young people with learning disabilities get apprenticeships.




REGIONAL PLAN FOR 'GETTING A HOME'



What we want to do

For people with learning disabilities to have choice and control about where they live and who they live with

| | Our plan to March 2010 |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are still some people living in hospital beds. We will help Local Authorities and Health Services to move these people to homes in the community.• We will work with Local Authorities to check what is happening now about housing. We will check that the needs of people with learning disabilities are part of their plans. |

Our plan to March 2010



- There is money from the government to help Local Authorities have better housing for people with learning disabilities. We will work with Local Authorities about how this is spent.
- We will work with two local authorities about how Assistive Technology can help people live more independently.



REGIONAL PLAN FOR INCLUDING EVERYONE



What we want to do

To make sure that family carers and all people with learning disabilities are part of plans to make things better. People who have missed out are people with lots of needs, people from different backgrounds and cultures, people with autism and people who are in prison or are in danger of being in prison.

| | Our plan to March 2010 |
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| | <h3>Family carers</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will support the family carer workers to reach as many families as possible in the region. We will have days for family carers. • We have an action plan for family carers |

Our plan to March 2010

- We will do training for professionals about working with family carers.

People who are in prison or in danger of being in prison

- There will be training for staff in prisons and others about how to work better with people with learning disabilities.
- There are project groups in the South West working on how to make things better for people with learning disabilities
- There will be a report about what has happened and what needs to happen.

People with autism

- There will be a report about what is happening and what needs to happen.
- There will be a day in the Autumn to talk about what needs to happen



Our plan to March 2010

- This will help us think about the National Autism Strategy

People with complex needs

- There is a network to share good things that are happening about accessible information.
- There will be another Easy Language competition.

People from different backgrounds and cultures

- There will be a day to support Partnership Boards to think about how they include this group in their plans.





REGIONAL PLAN FOR RELATIONSHIPS



What we want to do

For people with learning disabilities to have more opportunities to meet friends and make relationships

Our plan to March 2010



- We will have a place on the regional Valuing People web page so that Partnership Boards can share good ideas about supporting people with learning disabilities to have relationships and leisure activities
- We have put in a bid for some money to help us think about what would help people most in the South West to have relationships.
- We will do a newsletter about relationships and leisure later this year.
- We will have an event to share good practice after Christmas.

