



A report to the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board



The report will be talked about at the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on 13th September 2018.



The report is about the Draft Joint Strategy (plan) for Adults with a Learning Disability in Devon 2018 – 2022.



This Strategy (plan) is for people with learning disabilities who live in Devon, including Plymouth and Torbay.

The report is from the Head of Adult Commissioning and Health in Devon County Council and Senior Commissioning Manager in the Clinical Commissioning Group.

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What we are asking the Health & Wellbeing Board to do



We are asking the Health & Wellbeing Board to share with us what they think about the draft Strategy (plan).



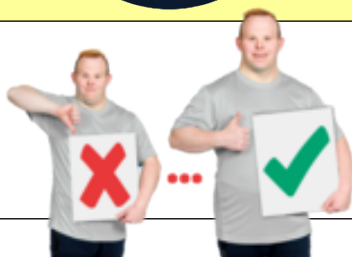
We want the Board to know about how we have listened to people about the plan.









We want the Board to know that the report is to be signed off in October.
When the report is signed off it means that it has been agreed.



Introduction Information about the draft Strategy (plan)



This strategy (plan) is about how we will work to improve the lives of people with a learning disability and their carers in Devon, Plymouth

	and Torbay.
	We want to promote the independence of people with learning disabilities across Devon.
	The plan includes information about how we will make this happen.
	The draft strategy (plan) has used information about people's needs and what people have told us is important to them.
	Background Information
	People with a learning disability have difficulty with everyday activities - for example, household tasks, socialising or managing money - which affects someone for their whole life.
	People with learning disabilities have poorer health.



Not many people with a learning disability have a paid job.



Many young people with learning disabilities need health and care support when they become adults.



Young people tell us that moving from children's to adult services can be hard for them.



The strategy (plan) has information about what we will do together across Devon, Plymouth and Torbay.



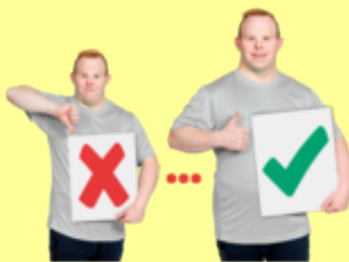
We will work together to make sure we have the right housing that meets the range of needs of people with learning disabilities.



We will support more people with a learning disability in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay to have a job.



We will work together to improve access to healthcare for people with learning disabilities.






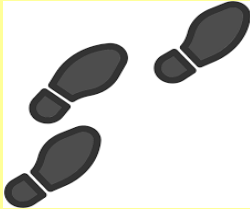


The strategy (plan) also includes what we want to happen in our local areas to improve how people with learning disabilities live their lives.




We want to increase the opportunities in communities for people to live as independently as possible.



We want to support young people to develop independent life skills, so that they can lead fulfilling lives as adults.

	<p>We want people with learning disabilities to be safe in their communities.</p>
	<p>To make sure that we always listen to people and their families/carers about their care and what matters to them.</p>
	<p>We will support carers to be able to care throughout the different stages of their lives.</p>
	<p>Next Steps</p>
	<p>There will be another meeting in September with Devon, Torbay and Plymouth to talk about the strategy (plan).</p>
	<p>We would like to have the strategy (plan) approved by the end of October.</p>

	<p>When the strategy has been approved it will be published (be available to everyone) and work will start to make the plan happen.</p>

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