



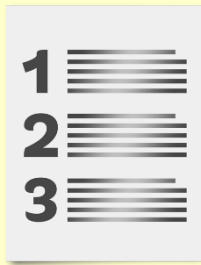
	<p>Draft joint strategy (plan) for adults with a learning disability in Devon.</p>
	<p>A report to Devon County Council Cabinet.</p>
	<p>The Cabinet is a made up of elected County Councillors and led by the leader of the Council.</p> <p>The Cabinet makes all the big decisions about Council services.</p>
	<p>The report will be talked about at the Devon County Council Cabinet meeting on 10th October 2018.</p>
	<p>The report is from Tim Golby, Head of Adult Commissioning and Health at the Council.</p>



Recommendations

What we are asking Devon County Council Cabinet to do.



Devon County Council Cabinet are being asked to approve the joint strategy (plan) *Living well with a Learning Disability in Devon 2018 – 2022*.



We are also letting the Cabinet know about how we have listened to people about the strategy (plan).



The strategy (plan) is to be agreed by local agencies in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay by the end of October 2018.



Introduction

Information about the Strategy (plan)





Across Devon, Plymouth and Torbay we want to promote the independence of people with learning disabilities and help people to achieve what matters to them.









We want to support people to be as independent as possible and lead meaningful lives within their communities.



The plan includes information about how we will make this happen.

	Equality Impact Assessment (EQI) (Equality check)
	<p>An equality check has been done to make sure that people with learning disabilities can use the services they need and to make sure that we not discriminate against people.</p>
	Background information
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>People with learning disabilities have poorer health.</p>
	<p>Not many people with a learning disability have a paid job.</p>

	<p>Many young people with learning disabilities need health and care support when they become adults.</p>
	<p>Young people tell us that moving from children's to adult services can be hard for them.</p>
	<p>The joint strategy (plan) has information about what we will do together across Devon including Plymouth and Torbay.</p>
	<p>We will work together to make sure we have the right housing that meets the range of needs of people with learning disabilities.</p>
	<p>We will support more people with a learning disability in Devon to have a job.</p>
	<p>We will work together to improve access to healthcare for people with learning disabilities.</p>

	<p>The joint strategy (plan) also includes what we want to happen in our local areas to improve how people with learning disabilities live their lives.</p>
	<p>We want to support young people to develop independent life skills, so that they can lead fulfilling lives as adults.</p>
	<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>



Next steps



The strategy (plan) is to be signed off (agreed) by local agencies in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay by the end of October 2018.



When the strategy has been agreed it will be published (available for everyone to see), with easy read versions.



We will regularly review the joint strategy to make sure that it helping to improve the lives of people with learning disabilities.

End of report