

LEARNING DISABILITY								
Action Number	Key Priorities	Strategy Reference	Planned Actions	Strategic Links	Time Scale	Lead Agency/ Officer	Evidence	Source of financial support
LD 1	To enable people with learning disabilities to access a health service designed around their individual needs, with fast and convenient care delivered to a high standard and with additional support where necessary. This relates to both mainstream (primary, acute and preventative care) and specialist learning disability health services, e.g. annual health check for people with learning disabilities in Cardiff.	LD 1.1	Continue to improve access to primary health check.	Statement on policy & practice for Adults with a Learning Disability (WAG 2007); Section 7 Guidance (WAG 2004); Joint Commissioning Strategy for Learning Disabilities	March 2009	Cardiff LHB	Increased number of primary health checks being accessed.	Existing Revenue
		LD 1.2	Ensure people with Learning Disabilities have equal access to general health care services and that their general health is improved.		March 2009	Cardiff LHB	Access to services enhanced.	Existing Revenue
		LD 1.3	Services designed as a 'tiered' approach, services cover a spectrum of need and accessible in the community.		March 2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Bro Morgannwg NHS Trust	Appropriate services developed and being accessed.	Existing Revenue
		LD 1.4	To ensure governance procedures are followed to improve services for people with Learning Disabilities.		March 2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Bro Morgannwg NHS Trust	Monitoring of procedures to ensure compliance.	Existing Revenue
LD 2	Challenge discrimination and promote positive images of people with a learning disability across Cardiff and conduct equality impact assessments on all areas of service provision. Commissioners will need to ensure that the impact and effectiveness of their commissioning	LD 2.1	To provide information in appropriate accessible formats for people with learning disabilities.	Statement on policy & practice for Adults with a Learning Disability (WAG 2007); Section 7 Guidance (WAG 2004); Joint Commissioning Strategy for Learning Disabilities	March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Information available.	Existing Revenue
		LD 2.2	To implement the proposals on the Advisory Planning Group membership – to ensure representation includes all parties.		April 2008	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Appropriate representation on Learning Disability APG.	Existing Revenue
		LD 2.3	Review Direct Payment Services for people with Learning Disabilities. Propose systems to enhance the development of Direct Payment Schemes.		March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Direct Payment Services reviewed and enhanced services in place.	Existing Revenue/ Grant applications

	specialist learning disability services is integral to Disability and Equality strategies and may need to carry out equality impact assessments in relation to disability, race, gender and other aspects. To ensure all information is accessible for people with Learning Disability.	LD 2.4	Support the development of a corporate interpretation service	Sensory Impairment Strategy; Language & Communication Strategy; Cardiff Council Corporate Standards	March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Cardiff Council (Communications Team), Health Partnership Team	Interpretation service developed.	Existing Revenue
LD 3	Supporting people to live within their own homes and communities wherever practicable, to promote independence and social inclusion.	LD 3.1	To review and re-commission respite residential and respite outreach services for carers and families looking after people with Learning Disabilities.	Statement on policy & practice for Adults with a Learning Disability (WAG 2007); Section 7 Guidance (WAG 2004); Joint Commissioning Strategy for Learning Disabilities; Carers APG & Carers Plan	a) July 2008 b) March 2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Learning Disability APG	Respite Services reviewed and re-commissioned.	Existing Revenue
		LD 3.2	Implementation of Supporting People Operational Plan and strategic housing strategy to offer alternative supported living.	Statement on policy & practice for Adults with a Learning Disability (WAG 2007); Section 7 Guidance (WAG 2004); Joint Commissioning Strategy for Learning Disabilities; Supporting People Operational Plan	March 2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Learning Disability APG; Supporting People Planning Group	Housing strategies implemented.	Existing Revenue
		LD 3.3	Options to maximise inclusion and full integration in the community.	Statement on policy & practice for Adults with a Learning Disability (WAG 2007); Section 7 Guidance (WAG 2004); Joint Commissioning Strategy for Learning Disabilities	2008-11	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Learning Disability APG	Range of options developed to ensure full integration.	Existing Revenue

LD 4	Progressing the joint commissioning agenda for learning disabilities and developing a follow on strategy and action plan for 2008-11.	LD 4.1	Review Joint Commissioning Strategy for people with Learning Disabilities 2005 – 2008 To implement a work plan to develop the joint commissioning strategy 2008 – 2011 via the Advisory Planning Group.	Statement on policy & practice for Adults with a Learning Disability (WAG 2007); Section 7 Guidance (WAG 2004); Joint Commissioning Strategy for Learning Disabilities	Dec 2008	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Learning Disability APG	Joint commissioning strategy developed.	2008 – Existing Revenue
		LD 4.2	To produce development mandate papers for Specialist Services to ensure joint commissioning agenda for services.		March 2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Learning Disability APG	Mandate papers produced.	Joint Revenue
LD 5	Integrating health and social care management, teams and services with intention to strengthen joint working through the 'new flexibilities' and promoting partnerships.	LD 5.1	To develop a robust, joint performance management framework to support the development of joint schemes.	Statement on policy & practice for Adults with a Learning Disability (WAG 2007); Section 7 Guidance (WAG 2004); Joint Commissioning Strategy for Learning Disabilities	March 2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Learning Disability APG	Performance Management Framework produced.	Joint Revenue
		LD 5.2	To reduce the number of out-of-county placements.		March 2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Learning Disability APG	Reduction in out of county placements.	Existing Revenue & Ring fence Out of County Revenue
		LD 5.3	To develop a plan to integrate management structure for the health and social care components of Learning Disability Services. As outlined in making the difference documentation.	Making the Difference, SE Wales Partnership Board 2007	March 2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Learning Disability APG	Integration plan developed.	Existing budgets Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Bro Morgannwg NHS Trust
LD 6	Ensuring people with a learning disability are at the centre of planning and participating in decisions and discussions that affect their lives.	LD 6.1	Empowerment of people with Learning Disabilities to exercise choices and take maximum control of their lives and to ensure social inclusion.	Statement on policy & practice for Adults with a Learning Disability (WAG 2007); Section 7 Guidance (WAG 2004); Joint Commissioning Strategy for Learning Disabilities	March 2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Learning Disability APG	Enhanced choice for people with a Learning Disability with improved social inclusion.	Existing Revenue
		LD 6.2	To expand established links with the voluntary sector for the provision of services for People with Learning Disabilities.		March 2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Learning Disability APG	Improved links with voluntary sector.	Existing Revenue

LD 7	Complete the re-commissioning process for learning disability services, to achieve the expansion of Adult Placement Scheme, Reconfiguration of respite services, residential care, reconfiguration of day services and specialist day service.	LD 7.1	To progress the PQA process to expand & commission the Adult Placement Scheme in Cardiff, offering people more choice and address service users residing in inappropriate accommodation.	Statement on policy & practice for Adults with a Learning Disability (WAG 2007); Section 7 Guidance (WAG 2004); Joint Commissioning Strategy for Learning Disabilities	March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Expansion of adult placement scheme.	Existing Revenue
		LD 7.2	To jointly commission specialist day service for people with Challenging Behaviour		March 2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Internal day service provision appropriately reconfigured.	Joint Budget
		LD 7.3	To develop on the reconfiguration of Internal Social Service day provision and review day service opportunities across Cardiff.		March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Residential care needs reviewed and future requirements mapped.	Existing Revenue
		LD 7.4	To review residential Care for People with Learning Disabilities and map out future need for the property that will need to be commissioned.		March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Service Level Agreements, Monitoring of Unified Assessments & outcome based planning.	Existing revenue
LD 8	Implementing the health gain targets within the acute hospital services in Cardiff.	LD 8.1	Specialist Clinical Nurse Consultant post to liaise with officers of directorates raising awareness of the needs of People with learning disabilities.	Statement on policy & practice for Adults with a Learning Disability (WAG 2007); Section 7 Guidance (WAG 2004); Joint Commissioning Strategy for Learning Disabilities	March 2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Creation of a specialist clinical nurse consultant post.	Existing Revenue
		LD 8.2	To develop protocols and care pathways for people with learning disabilities.		March 2009	Cardiff LHB	Protocols and care pathways developed.	Existing Revenue

LD 9	Remodelling and re-commissioning two existing Continuing Health Care community units to provide long stay care and respite for individuals with profound and multiple disability	LD 9.1	To implement the proposed change of model of the current service. To provide health respite facility and long stay Continuing Health care for individuals with profound physical and learning disabilities.	Statement on policy & practice for Adults with a Learning Disability (WAG 2007); Section 7 Guidance (WAG 2004); Joint Commissioning Strategy for Learning Disabilities	March 2009	Cardiff LHB	New model of health facility implemented.	Existing Revenue
LD 10	Awareness raising of Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), including Asperger Syndrome, to reflect the variation in the nature and severity of the impacts and barriers posed by these disorders and to cover the consequent diversity and range of need posed for people with ASD, their families, carers, statutory, health, independent and voluntary services.	LD 10.1	To consider and take forward the recommendations of the Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Strategic Action Plan for Wales	Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Strategic Action Plan for Wales (Consultation)	2008	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	ASD recommendations to be taken forward as appropriate.	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services) Application for Grant –if grant released
		LD 10.2	To participate in WAG consultation To collate local information via community support teams, Learning Disability APG and other partners.		2008-11	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Learning Disability APG	Consultation process undertaken, information collated.	Existing Revenue
LD 11	Implement the Transition protocol and guidance for young people moving from Children's Services to Adult Services. To coordinate the action plan designed to address the service.	LD 11.1	To improve the information shared with young people, carers and families. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide information leaflets, with partners linked with the transition protocol. To provide a transition information folder for young carers and families. 	Statement on policy & practice for Adults with a Learning Disability (WAG 2007); Section 7 Guidance (WAG 2004); Joint Commissioning Strategy for Learning Disabilities; Children & Young People's Plan; Carers APG & Carers Plan	2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Learning Disability APG	Information available.	Existing Revenue
		LD 11.2	To implement the Action Plan on Transition clients and to host consultation events with young people, carers and families in association with the voluntary sector.		2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Learning Disability APG	Transition action plan implemented and consultation events held.	Existing Revenue