

PHYSICAL AND SENSORY IMPAIRMENT

Action Number	Key Priorities	Strategy Reference	Planned Actions	Strategic Links	Time Scale	Lead Agency/ Officer	Evidence	Source of financial support
PS 1	To promote health improvement for people with physical and/or sensory impairments	PS 1.1	Review APG membership to enhance engagement with health improvement/ public health/ well-being services	Fulfilled Lives Supportive Communities	July 2008	Physical & Sensory Impairment APG	Enhanced joint working	Current resources
		PS 1.2	Delivery of specific health improvement initiatives for people with a physical or sensory impairment	Physical Disability Commissioning Strategy; Sensory Impairment Strategy	March 2009	Cardiff LHB; Cardiff Local Public Health Team (LPHT)	Appropriate initiatives developed	Current resources
		PS 1.3	Improve levels of rehabilitation services to promote independence and well being		March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Cardiff & Vale NHS Trust	Development of rehab services	Current resources
PS 2	To reduce inequalities for people with physical and/or sensory impairments	PS 2.1	Provide information in appropriate formats for people with sensory impairments	Physical Disability Commissioning Strategy; Sensory Impairment Strategy	Dec 2008	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Cardiff LHB	Information published and available	Current resources
		PS 2.2	To implement the Council's Disability Equality Action Plan on the development of information in accessible formats		Dec 2008	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Information published and available	Current resources
		PS 2.3	Increase the awareness of sensory impairment throughout all social work teams		Sept 2008	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Improved recording/reporting of Sensory Impairment on database	Current resources
		PS 2.4	Support the development of a corporate interpretation service	Physical Disability Commissioning Strategy; Sensory Impairment Strategy; Language & Communication Strategy; Cardiff Council Corporate Standards	March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Cardiff Council (Communications Team), Cardiff Council (Equalities Team); Health Partnership Team	Service developed	Current resources

		PS 2.5	Further promote and develop the Direct Payments Scheme	Physical Disability Commissioning Strategy; Sensory Impairment Strategy	March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Increased take up of Direct Payments	Current resources
		PS 2.6	Further develop service user involvement to facilitate the greater involvement of people with disabilities in service design, monitoring and evaluation		March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Service user contribution increased	Current resources
PS 3	To develop a service specification for an independent advocacy scheme	PS 3.1	Develop a service specification for an independent advocacy service (detailing training requirements)	Physical Disability Commissioning Strategy	March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Voluntary Action Cardiff	Specification developed	Current resources
		PS 3.2	Commission Advocacy Service		March 2010	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Advocacy service in place	Current resources
PS 4	Expansion of the Reablement Service specifically for young people with a physical impairment	PS 4.1	Identify project requirements with existing provision from colleagues in the Trust and home care services	Physical Disability Commissioning Strategy	March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Requirements mapped	Current resources
		PS 4.2	Identify priorities within project requirements		March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Reablement service available for PD service users	Current resources
PS 5	Develop, implement and respond to priority areas identified in phase 2 of developing day services (Phase 1 refers to closing Highfields, Phase 2 refers to developing community based day services)	PS 5.1	To develop a referral and assessment process as an introduction to the new day service provision	Physical Disability Commissioning Strategy; Sensory Impairment Strategy	June 2008	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Referral process developed and revised assessment implemented.	Current resources
		PS 5.2	To develop a range of day services available to people with physical and sensory impairments		March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	A range of day services developed and being accessed	Current resources
PS 6	Evaluation of physical and sensory impairment awareness training already provided and development of a rolling programme of awareness training for staff	PS 6.1	Evaluate awareness training already provided re: physical disability and sensory impairment	All Wales VI Benchmarking Exercise	March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Training programme developed, enhanced and amended to ensure enhanced awareness	Current resources
		PS 6.2	Confirm a training programme and timescales with the training section	Physical Disability Commissioning Strategy; Sensory Impairment Strategy	March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Training programme developed	Current resources

PS 7	Implementation of priority areas identified in the accommodation strategy	PS 7.1	To find out accommodation needs of Service User Group and establish database	Physical Disability Commissioning Strategy	Sept 2008	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Cardiff Council (Housing)	Survey undertaken and database established	Current resources
		PS 7.2	To develop a range of accommodation models		March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Cardiff Council (Housing)	Range of accommodation available.	Current resources
		PS 7.3	To consider DTOC in the light of specialist housing	Physical Disability Commissioning Strategy; Local Service Board	June 2008	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Cardiff Council (Housing)	Range of accommodation available.	Recycling Housing Stock; Current resources
PS 8	Commission appropriate service for respite, residential and Nursing Home provision	PS 8.1	Identifying likely requirement for this kind of accommodation, but also taking into account the work on developing an alternative range of ongoing accommodation	Physical Disability Commissioning Strategy; Older People's APG	March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Cardiff LHB	Future requirements identified and mapped	Current resources
		PS 8.2 (see also C3)	Developing the capacity locally of age appropriate respite, residential and nursing home provision	Physical Disability Commissioning Strategy	March 2010	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Cardiff LHB	Enhanced capacity in the care sector for people with physical impairments	Current resources
PS 9	Development of the Transitions Action Plan for young people moving from Children's Services to Adult Physical Disability Services	PS 9.1	To improve on information to young people their cares and families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> information leaflets look at developing a leaflet with other agencies 	Transitions Protocol; Children & Young People's Plan; Carers APG & Carers Plan	Sept 2008	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Cardiff LHB	Information published and available	Current resources
		PS 9.2	Produce implement and plan on consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation event with young people, carers and families in association with the voluntary sector 		March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Cardiff LHB	Consultation event held	Current resources
		PS 9.3	Collate adult and children information pack for young carers and families		March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Cardiff LHB	Information pack available	Current resources

PS 10	Implementing the action plan of the Commissioning Strategy for Sensory Services	PS 10.1	Evaluate the effectiveness of BSL signing training to home carers and identification of further training requirements	Sensory Impairment Strategy	Dec 2008	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Evaluation completed	Current resources
		PS 10.2	Establishment of service user forums		March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Forum established	Current resources
		PS 10.3	Implementation of Action Plan from Deafblind Project		March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Monitored as part of SI Commissioning Strategy Action Plan through APG	Current resources
		PS 10.4	To develop a protocol for visual impairment referrals		March 2009	Cardiff Council (Adult Services); Cardiff & Vale NHS Trust	Protocol developed	Current resources
		PS 10.5	To review services in light of the recommendations from the Visual Impairment Benchmarking Exercise		June 2008	Cardiff Council (Adult Services)	Review undertaken Monitored as part of SI Commissioning Strategy Action Plan through APG	Current resources