

COMMITTEE: SOCIAL INCLUSION SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE

DATE: 2nd NOVEMBER 2006

SUBJECT: THE MODERNISATION OF DAY SERVICES FOR
ADULTS WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY –
PROGRESS MONITORING REPORT

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IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL COMMUNITY SAFETY

EQUALITIES ENVIRONMENT

FINANCIAL CONSULTATIONS

STAFFING OTHER

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL

PURPOSE

- 1 The purpose of this report is to inform Social Inclusion Scrutiny Committee Members of the progress being made in implementing the Modernisation of Adult Learning Disability Day Services Plan.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2 **Members are recommended to note the contents of this monitoring report.**

BACKGROUND

- 3 The Social Inclusion Scrutiny Committee undertook work on the draft Learning Disability Day Services Modernisation Plan through a Scrutiny Working Group during 2004 and endorsed an amended Plan on the 23rd September 2004 with the recommendation to The Executive that this amended Plan be formally adopted. (This recommendation was accepted by the Executive on the 15th November 2004). Scrutiny Committee

Members also determined that periodic progress reports be presented to the Committee, to allow them to monitor progress in implementing the Plan. This is the third such report to be submitted.

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

- 4 The following table summarises the progress made since the last monitoring report in March 2006

Task/Target	Progress
1) Develop Community Time-Tables for Downside customers, based on Person Centred Profiles	i) The process of person-centred profiling of each individual service user is now nearly completed and outline community time-tables are being designed, with a view to implementation from April 2007
2) Develop new supported employment and community-based opportunities for people	i) Service Level Agreement for establishment of a social enterprise base and micro businesses at Stockwood Park in final stages of negotiation. ii) Jobs in catering and administration at the Chaul End Centre specifically designed for people with a disability about to be advertised iii) Work progressing on development of a new model of Community Resource Centres (to help existing Community Centres more accessible for people with a disability) iv) Potential sites for a town centre-based retail outlet and drop-in base are being explored and should be secured over the next 6 months v) £80K Transformation Funding secured to help transition to community activities and the development of further social

		enterprises
3)	Re-design job descriptions for day service staff	i) Revised JDs drafted and due to be evaluated by corporate HR in early November
	Task/Target	Progress
4)	Develop new partnerships with voluntary sector to expand capacity and attract additional resources	i) Agreement now reached with central Government for the extension of Hertfordshire Groundwork Trust into Luton and S. Bedfordshire.
5)	Cease using the Downside Centre in Dunstable as a base	i) New target set for ending the lease of this property by April 2007 (dependent on having secured alternative activities etc by then). Must achieve this by September 2007 at the latest (BCC need the building back for other purposes)

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5 There are no legal implications associated with this progress monitoring report. This was confirmed by John Newman, Legal Services Solicitor, on the 19th October 2006. The original Day Services Modernisation Plan was cleared by Legal Services as having no legal implications on the 2nd November 2004.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6 Report to the Social Inclusion Scrutiny Committee, 23rd September 2004 : "The Draft Modernisation Plan : Day Services for People with a Learning Disability"
- 7 Progress Monitoring Report to the SI Scrutiny Committee, 10th March 2005
- 8 Progress Monitoring report to the SI Scrutiny Committee, 9th March 2006