

COUNTY COUNCIL
13TH NOVEMBER, 2019

SUBJECT :
LEARNING DISABILTY CHARTER

Purpose:

To introduce the West Wales Learning Disability Charter

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To Consider signing up to the LD Charter

Reasons:

To ensure all aspects of Council business aspires to the standards of the LD Charter.

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted :	NO
Exec Board Decision Required	NO
Council Decision Required	YES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:-

Cllr. J. Tremlett (Social Care & Health Portfolio Holder)

Directorate

Communities

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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LD CHARTER**

To introduce the West Wales Charter, a set of standards and aspirations identified by people with a Learning Disability in relation to their rights and how they want to live their lives.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: **Avril Bracey** Head of Mental Health & Learning Disabilities

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	YES	NONE

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

- The Charter supports the strategic direction of the following :-
 - Opening Doors...Lifelong Learning
 - Feeling Fine...Health & Well-being
 - Feeling Secure – Safer Communities;

Whilst also supporting us to deliver against the :-

- West Wales Integrated Area plan
- Social Services and Wellbeing Act

- The charter will enable us to become more socially inclusive whilst supporting the human rights of those with a Learning Disability. Ensuring all individuals have access to appropriate support, employment, education, social opportunities whilst developing meaningful relationships of their choosing.

7. Staffing Implications

- The authority and each line manager will need to consider how the principles of the charter are communicated to all staff. This may include additional training and the development of support networks facilitated by LD champions.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Avril Bracey

Head of Mental Health & Learning Disabilities

1. Scrutiny Committee - N/A

2. Local Member(s) - N/A

3. Community / Town Council - N/A

4. Relevant Partners - Pembrokeshire/Carmarthenshire People First; Hywel Dda Health Board; Pembrokeshire County Council.

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations - N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THERE ARE NONE

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection