



## ADULT SERVICES AND HEALTH COMMISSION 19 October 2009

Report of the Corporate Director of Corporate and Adult Services and  
Deputy Chief Executive

### Review of Access to Healthcare Services for People with Learning Disability by the Derbyshire County Council's Adult Health and Care Improvement and Scrutiny Committee

#### RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To consider and comment on the Review of Access to Healthcare Services for People with Learning Disability conducted by the Derbyshire County Council's Adult Health and Care Improvement and Scrutiny Committee.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 In January 2009 ASH Commission received a presentation from Jackie Fleeman of Derbyshire County PCT on the Healthcare of Adults with Learning Disabilities. Ms Fleeman informed the Commission that nationally people with learning difficulties have worse health than the general population and that an independent inquiry into access to healthcare for people with learning disabilities had been set up by the Secretary of State to focus on the action needed.
- 2.2 Members were also informed that Derbyshire County Council's OSC was due to conduct a review which would be looking into the experience of people with learning disabilities using healthcare services.
- 2.3 Members had requested that the once this review had been completed a report of the findings be presented to the Commission. The final report of the review is attached.

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**Background papers:** None

**List of appendices:**

Appendix 1 – Implications

Appendix 2 - Report of Derbyshire County Council's OSC on the review of  
Access to Healthcare Services for People with Learning  
Disability

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

1. None arising from this report.

**Legal**

2. The Local Authority (Overview and Scrutiny Committees Health Scrutiny Functions) Regulations 2002 gives health scrutiny committees powers to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services.

**Personnel**

3. None arising from this report.

**Equalities impact**

4. Effective scrutiny will benefit all Derby people.

**Corporate Priorities**

5. This report links with Council's priority for 2008-11 in helping us all to be healthy, active and independent.