

Towards Citizenship for All

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Being a Citizen



Rights

and

Responsibilities



Rights



❖ To be free from discrimination and hate crime

❖ To get the support and services you need and choose

❖ To work

❖ To vote

❖ To apply for a passport



Responsibilities



- ❖ To obey the Law
- ❖ To respect others
- ❖ To use services well
- ❖ To work if you can
- ❖ To pay taxes
- ❖ To do something for your community
- ❖ To care for others

How has Valuing People Helped?



- ❖ Discrimination, hate crime and bullying are still a fact for people with learning disabilities



- ❖ What are we doing about Winterbourne View?

Getting the Right Support – Health



- ❖ More and more people getting health checks – these will continue in 2011/12.
- ❖ Better care in most acute hospitals
- ❖ SHA Self Assessments continue 2011/12
- ❖ Department of Health will do a report in July 2012 to the Parliamentary and Local Government Ombudsman on progress

Getting the Right Support – Housing



- ❖ More people living in own homes
- ❖ Almost all NHS campuses now closed.
- ❖ Still over 30,000 people in residential care.
- ❖ Indicator on where people live in Adult Outcomes Framework

Getting the Right Support Employment



- ❖ 65% of people with learning disabilities want to have a paid job
- ❖ 6.8% have one
- ❖ Project Search, Getting a Life, Jobs First all demonstrate how support can be provided more effectively
- ❖ Indicator on employment in Adult Outcomes Framework.
- ❖ SEND Green Paper picks up many issues from Valuing Employment Now, as does "Getting in, Staying in and Getting on" – Disabilities employment support for the future – Sayce Review, June 2011



Personalisation and Advocacy



- ❖ An active person-centred plan and individual budget gives choice and control
- ❖ Planning for becoming an adult needs to start at 14 years.
- ❖ Advocacy is key to enabling people to speak up and be heard about what they want from their lives.

Looking Ahead



- ❖ The National Programme Board will continue to meeting and consider reports, feedback from the National Forum, National Valuing Families Forum.
- ❖ Department of Health review of Winterbourne View likely to report in Winter 2011/12.



- ❖ The Public Health Observatory will continue to publish information on numbers, trends, indicators etc and now has a section for Partnership Board Annual Reports.
- ❖ The Confidential Inquiry into Premature Deaths of people with learning disabilities will continue its work.
- ❖ The Department of Health will continue to support the National Forum and National Valuing Families Forum

What can you do?



- ❖ Raise your aspirations and be creative in planning and using money wisely.
- ❖ Get into community resources – sports, leisure, libraries, voluntary groups, faith groups, time-banks, befriending etc
- ❖ Help join up thinking, planning and commissioning across health, housing and social care
- ❖ Get involved in Healthwatch and make sure Health and Wellbeing Boards looks at the needs of people with learning disabilities and their families
- ❖ Make your voices heard