

***Item 63 Learning Disability Commissioning Strategy***

**Reason for the recommendations**

The strategy is presented for approval by the Cabinet member for Housing to provide an effective plan and vision for learning disability services in the city for the next 3 years.

The estimated figure of £6.1 million contribution from the PCT to the pooled budget for the provision of social care services for people with learning disabilities will enable the council and the PCT to make a submission to the Department of Health by the required deadline.

**Consideration of alternative options**

This strategy reviews the Learning Disability Commissioning Strategy 2006-2009 for Brighton and Hove. It was considered necessary to bring forward the development of a new strategy in order to produce a vision and plan that reflected recent strategic developments such as the self directed support strategy for the city and Valuing People Now.

