

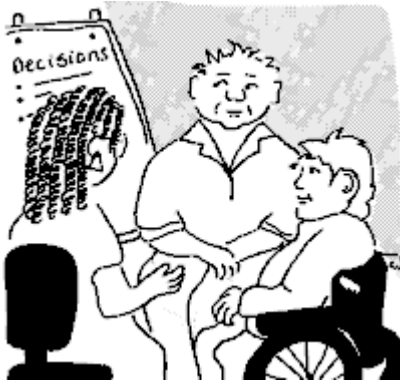
## **Appendix 3**

### **North Somerset Community Team for People with Learning Disabilities (CTPLD)**

#### **Aims and Criteria**

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**Our Aim**



We aim to help people with learning disabilities to have the same chances as anyone else to lead a full and interesting life.

Within the resources available we will do this by:



Supporting people to have equal rights and responsibilities in society.



Supporting people to be as independent as possible.



Helping people to speak up for themselves and have more choice.



Enabling people to be included and valued and have the chance to play a full part in society.



Supporting family carers and staff in their caring role

## Who We Work With

The team works with adults with learning disabilities and their carers

- If the person is ordinarily resident in North Somerset. (Some people with learning disabilities who live away from the area may continue to receive support from part of the team).

(Please see below for details of what 'ordinary residence' means).

A person with a 'learning disability' is defined as someone who:

- has a significantly reduced ability to understand new or more complex information or to learn new skills. A person's I.Q. (Intelligence Quotient) is not the only defining factor, but those with an I.Q. below 70 would be considered for the purpose of this definition.
- alongside the above, has a significantly reduced ability to cope independently, i.e. they have impaired personal and social skills (for example: with communication, self-care, daily living skills, use of community resources, health and safety, leisure or work),

and

- has a disability that started before adulthood (18 yrs) with a lasting effect on their development.

'Learning disability' as it is defined here does not include:

- acquired brain damage leading to the loss of the ability to understand new or more complex information or to learn new skills (e.g. victims of road traffic accidents).
- those adults with social/communication disorders who may be of average or above average intelligence.

- those who have a specific learning difficulty which is more broadly defined in Education legislation (e.g. Dyslexia, Dyspraxia).
- those whose function has been affected by environmental/emotional circumstances e.g. emotional trauma, abuse, limited educational opportunities, (people in these situations may be subject to further clinical assessment).
- those whose primary disorder and support needs are related to alcohol and drug misuse, sensory impairment, psychiatric illness, or physical impairment.

### **Who Is An Ordinary Resident?**

Most people who live in North Somerset will be 'ordinary residents'.

Health and Social Services Departments have slightly different criteria for people who they are able to help. Subject to changes in law or agreement, "**Ordinary Resident**" means:

- **for the purposes of Social Services provision, a person who lives in the North Somerset Council area.** (There are some exceptions where people live in care homes - please see below).
- **For the purposes of Health Care provision, a person who is registered with a general practitioner (GP) who practices in North Somerset.** (There are some exceptions - see below)

## People Living In Care Homes

Some people with learning disabilities live in registered Care Homes in North Somerset but may originally come from elsewhere. Wherever they originally come from, these people are entitled to *Health services* from the team. If they live in a Care Home and another local authority is responsible for supporting them there (e.g. the authority where they originally lived), they are not considered to be 'ordinarily resident' in North Somerset Council, and their *Social Care services* would be arranged by their responsible authority.

There are other criteria to help determine whether a person in need of *Social Care services* is an 'ordinary resident' of North Somerset. These include:

- people who were fully funded in care homes by the welfare benefit system prior to April 2002 and who are now funded by North Somerset Council
- people living in care homes whose authority of origin does not have a long-term funding obligation
- people originating from North Somerset who are either still in or have been discharged from hospital since 1<sup>st</sup> April 1993 and are supported in care by North Somerset Council.
- people supported financially by North Somerset Council in care homes which lie outside the Council area

## People Registered with other GPs

Some people may live outside the area but be registered with a GP in North Somerset. These people are eligible for *Health services* from North Somerset Primary Care Trust (PCT) and so are eligible for health services from the team. Their *Social Services*, however, would be provided by the Council in the area where they live (e.g. Somerset, Bristol).

Other people may live on the outskirts of North Somerset but be registered with a GP in another PCT area (e.g. Somerset). Although these people would be eligible for North Somerset *Social Services*, their *Health services* would come from their GP's area (unless their GP chose to purchase the service from the team).

## People' Needs

The team has to decide who will be a priority for the limited services available. The way this is decided can be found in the next section.

Not everyone who meets the above criteria will receive ongoing services from the team. Provision of services will depend on people's level of need. The Department of Health Guidance for Social Care services, 'Fair Access to Care Services' provides the framework used by the team to decide who will receive services.

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	<p><b>CRITICAL NEED</b></p> <p><b>(RISK IS PRESENT NOW OR IMMINENT WITHIN ONE WEEK)</b>  <b>[Tick <u>all boxes that apply</u> and write details under the item. One tick qualifies someone to meet this category]</b></p>
	<p><b>Risks to a person's health and safety (mental and physical health) and/or risks to the health and safety of others</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	<p>Life is, or will be threatened</p> <p>Significant health problems have developed or will develop</p> <p>Is unable to make rational judgements about the risk of danger (eg fire risk)</p> <p>Has had a fall or falls which resulted in hospitalisation</p> <p>Is a vulnerable adult who is homeless or unable to live independently in own home</p> <p>Is dependent upon the assistance of others to carry out personal tasks essential for survival (e.g. feeding, using the toilet)</p> <p>Needs monitoring 24 hours a day</p> <p>Is in the terminal stages of illness (i.e. has less than 6 weeks to live)</p> <p>Serious abuse has occurred or will occur if there is no intervention. (The Vulnerable Adult procedure to be instigated)</p>
	<p><b>Risks to individual's choice and control over the immediate environment</b></p>



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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>services) to maintain social relationships outside of the home</p> <p>Requires specialist support (e.g. Mental Health or Learning Disability services) to maintain relationships with immediate family members or carer</p>
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	<p><b>SUBSTANTIAL NEED</b></p> <p><b>(RISK IS PRESENT NOW OR LIKELY TO ARISE WITHIN THREE MONTHS)</b></p> <p><b>[Tick <u>all boxes that apply</u> and write details under the item. One tick qualifies someone to meet this category]</b></p>
	<p><b>Risks to a person's health and safety (mental and physical health) and/or risks to the health and safety of others</b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is at risk of harm, injury or neglect (intentional or accidental)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Has experienced slips or trips and is therefore at risk of falling
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abuse or neglect has occurred or will occur
	<p><b>Risks to an individual's choice and control over the immediate environment</b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	There is, or will be, only partial choice and control over the immediate environment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Needs adaptations or modifications to carry out daily personal care tasks (e.g. getting up, transferring, toileting, feeding, going to bed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Needs adaptations or modifications to be able to carry out paid work responsibilities within the home
	Is dependent upon others to manage financial affairs due to lack of sound financial judgement

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	<b>Risks to daily routines - an individual's ability to look after personal care, domestic needs and other daily routines</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	There is, or will be, an inability to carry out the majority of personal care or domestic routines
	<b>Risks to an individual's involvement in work, education, family life, social networks and community activities</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Involvement in many aspects of work, education or learning cannot or will not be sustained
<input type="checkbox"/>	The majority of social support systems and relationships cannot or will not be sustained
<input type="checkbox"/>	The majority of family and other social roles and responsibilities cannot or will not be undertaken

**THIS IS WHERE NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL HAS SET ITS THRESHOLD FOR SERVICES.**

- People assessed as falling into the above categories will meet the criteria for services from all parts of the team.
- People who are assessed as falling into the categories below will not be eligible for Social Care services from the team. They may be eligible for Health services but some may be placed on a waiting list to receive a service.

	<b>MODERATE NEED (RISK IS PRESENT NOW OR LIKELY TO ARISE WITHIN SIX</b>
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	<b>MONTHS)</b>  [Tick <u>all boxes that apply</u> and write details under the item. One tick qualifies someone to meet this category]
	<b>Risks to daily routines - an individual's ability to look after personal care, domestic needs and other daily routines</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	There is, or will be, an inability to carry out several personal care or domestic routines
	<b>Risks to involvement in work, education, family life and social networks and community activities</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Involvement in several aspects of work, education or learning cannot or will not be sustained
<input type="checkbox"/>	Several social support systems and relationships cannot or will not be sustained
<input type="checkbox"/>	Several family and other social roles and responsibilities cannot or will not be undertaken

	<b>LOW NEED</b> <b>(RISK IS PRESENT NOW OR LIKELY TO ARISE WITHIN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS)</b> [Tick <u>all boxes that apply</u> and write details under the item. One tick qualifies someone to meet this category]
	<b>Risks to daily routines – an individual's ability to look after personal care, domestic needs and other daily routines</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	There is, or will be, an inability to carry out one or two personal care or domestic routines
	<b>Risks to an individual's involvement in work, education, family life, social networks and community activities</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Involvement in one or two aspects of work, education or learning cannot or will not be sustained
<input type="checkbox"/>	One or two social support systems and relationships cannot or will not be sustained
<input type="checkbox"/>	One or two family and other social roles and responsibilities cannot or will not be undertaken.