

INDIVIDUALS OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

TIMETABLE FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES AND SUPPORT TOPIC GROUP

MEMBERS OF THE TOPIC GROUP:

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Councillor Philip Hyde
Councillor Ray Best

Objectives and Parameters

Ensuring that the council is helping those individuals with a learning disability with the transition from School to College/ University, and where capable, into work opportunities.

The group will achieve this by:

- Reviewing the Education Health Plans current status and programme of work
- Understanding the transition arrangement and support available to individuals through College/ Further Education
- Understanding the level of information that is available in respect of employment for those with learning difficulties
- Understanding how people with learning difficulties are supported in the workplace in private and public sector by the Council
- Understanding the access to advocacy that people with learning difficulties have.

- Understanding the access to skills training that people with learning difficulties have in respect of finding employment, including interviewing skills in both public and private sector roles.

Target date for completion

It is anticipated that this scrutiny review will be completed by March 2015

What witnesses (if any) will be called?

Learning Disabilities Service Manager (Annette Froud)
Social Workers
Parents/ Teenager Transitioning/ Positive Parents
External partners (SENSA/ PACT/ RAGS)
Havering College of Further and Higher Education
Barking College

Are visits to be undertaken