

Community Care Services: Eligibility Criteria Consultation

Questions and issues raised at the Integration of Services for Disabled Children Transition Action Partnership Meeting 7th February 2007.

- All parents / carers should be consulted via the disabled children's 'register'.
- Social isolation will increase leading to parents not being able to go out, with no prospect of work, leading to depression!
- What support will be given to adults seeking education or jobs?
- What category does Aspergers fit into?
- Could parents pay for services?
- St Phillips School grade 'vulnerability' from 0 – 4. Could this not be done in Adult Care Services?
- Changing the eligibility criteria penalises young people who have worked to develop independence skills!
- Parents and carers will not be able to work. This is an equality issue.
- Preventative services need to be in place before the eligibility criteria are changed. They are not in place at the moment.
- There could be an impact on other agencies, for example, Kingston Primary Care Trust and Mental Health Services.
- The consultation period needed to be extended.