



Leicester  
City Council

EXTRACT

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Held: TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2005 at 5.30pm

P R E S E N T :

Councillor J. Blackmore - Chair  
Councillor Almey.(Liberal Democrat Spokesperson)  
Councillor Mrs. Chambers (Conservative Spokesperson)

Councillor Dempster

Councillor Nurse

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Ms Sonia Bray – Voluntary Sector  
Mr Bob Clark – Voluntary Sector

**24. LEARNING DISABILITIES – INTEGRATION AND LEAD COMMISSIONING ARRANGEMENTS**

**As having declared a prejudicial interest in this item as a Non Executive Member of Leicester West Primary Care Trust the Chair, Councillor J Blackmore left the meeting room during consideration of the item. With the agreement of Councillor Almey, Councillor Mrs Chambers took the Chair for this item.**

The Corporate Director of Social Care and Health submitted a report which set out proposals for new lead commissioning arrangements and the progress made in implementing integrated Health and Social Care Learning Disability services to be hosted by the Council.

It was stated that it was proposed to introduce lead commissioning by the local authorities of health and social care services for people with learning difficulties across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. For the City it was proposed that a single Commissioning Board for Learning Disability Services be set up with a pooled Health and Social Care budget from October 2005, underpinned by a formal partnership agreement.

**RESOLVED:**

That the Committee express its support of the proposals contained within the report.