

# **Commissioning Strategy for Disabled People and those with a Sensory Loss 18 to 64 years of age.**

## **Briefing Paper 2**

As you are aware Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council and Local Health Board have been working together to develop a commissioning strategy for disabled people and those with a sensory loss' health, housing and social services.

We have been gathering the information needed to assist us to develop clear statements to enable us over the next 3 years to develop services for disabled people and those with a sensory loss of working age in Neath Port Talbot. This information has included outcomes from a number of consultation events and feedback from questionnaires sent to service users. We have looked at national and local guidance, research and best practice, demographic information and data relating to the services we provide. We have analysed this information and the draft strategy is now ready for consultation the consultation will take place from 8<sup>th</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

As part of the consultation we will seek and welcome your views. We will do this via different medians such as the sharing of documentation, undertaking interviews and by holding seminars and meetings.

The draft will be posted onto the Neath Port Talbot Social Care Partnership website, the address for this site is; [www.npt.gov.uk/disabledpeople](http://www.npt.gov.uk/disabledpeople)

We would be very grateful if you would help us by feeding back your thoughts regarding the draft strategy.

Many thanks in advance for your contribution.

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