

By: Mr P J Oakford, Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services

To: Corporate Parenting Panel – 9 April 2015

Subject: **Verbal Update by the Cabinet Member**

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The Panel is invited to note verbal updates on the following issues:-

New arrangements for Disabled Children's Services

Disabled Children's Services, Adults Learning Disability and Adult Mental Health Services have come together in a new division from the 1st of April 2015. Penny Southern will be the Director responsible for the division, which is called Disabled Children, Adults with a Learning Disability and Mental Health.

I am very pleased that this closer alignment will further improve the support for disabled young people as they become adults.