
Report To:	Health & Social Care Committee	Date: 22 October 2009
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Subject:	Update on Change of Social Care Service for Specific Individuals	

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update Committee on the progress of the change in service model from residential to housing support for a group of individuals with learning disabilities approved by Committee in March 2009.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 As a result of recommendations in the "Same as You", the national review of services for people with learning disabilities, it was agreed that modernising contracted residential services would be included in the Inverclyde Partnership in Practice 2004 – 2007 and was continued in the Partnership in Practice 2007 - 2010.

Work began in 2004 to undertake this particular element of service redesign, in partnership with Quarriers who provide the care and support for the individuals and Renfrewshire Council who had 3 residents in the service.

- 2.2 By 29 July this year, all of the residents of the residential unit moved into their new build housing association accommodation in Greenock and in the case of two people to a more suitable, age appropriate service.
- 2.3 Initial care package reviews indicate that the moves have been very successful and people are settling in well to their new lifestyles.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That Committee notes the successful transition of the group of individuals from the residential service provided by Quarriers to their new housing support service and other appropriate service provision.