



City of Westminster

Welcome to Westminster Adults Services

- a local perspective

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Outline of presentation

- The national perspective
- The local perspective
- Accessing Social Services
- The support we provide



New Developments in Social Care

‘Our health, our care, our say: a new direction for community services’

(Department of Health White Paper : January 2006)

- Local services that give people more choice
- Improved access to community services
- Increased support for people with long term needs
- Development of preventative services



Mission Statement

“We will ensure that all vulnerable adult residents of Westminster have the opportunity to achieve the best possible health and well-being, are able to have as much choice and control in their lives as they wish, are able to make an active contribution to the community and are free from discrimination or harassment.”

(Adults’ Services Department Business Plan 2008/2009)



Which means..

- Choice and Control
- Re-abling
- Personalised Capacity and Consent



Links to Central Government

Legislation...

National Performance Targets &
Standards...



Working with partners

- Health
- Voluntary Organisations
- Housing
- Department of Work and Pensions - Appointeeship
- Office of the Public Guardian - Deputyship
- Advocates
- User groups



Who we are

- Information and Access Officers
- Assistant Care Managers
- Care Managers
- Occupational Therapists



Who we work with

People who have:

- Physical Needs
- Mental Health Needs
- Social Needs
- Vulnerable Adults
- Carers'



What does Westminster Adult Services offer to those who have sustained a brain injury?

Firstly, an assessment of their needs.

As not all people with a brain injury will need our support.



Services and Support offered will be
around identified needs

This is different for each person

For some this may be....



- Advice and information and signposting or referral to partner agencies
- Support to return to work
- Support to manage finances, appointments, planning day to day



and....

- Social inclusion which could be day services, escorting out
- Homecare support
- Residential or nursing placements



Whatever support that we offer would be tailored to that persons individual needs.

We would always offer Direct Payments to enable more choice and control over the support that people want so that they can self direct their care.



Westminster offer people with a brain injury access to all our services, some of which include specific brain injury resources

Centre for Independent Living

Westminster Employment

Westminster Advocacy Services

Homecare Agencies including those who are specialised in working with people with a brain injury



In Conclusion

Personalisation – putting the person at the centre of all care planning

Choice and Control

Transformation



Thank you

