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**OVERVIEW OF ADULT SERVICES PORTFOLIO**

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**Purpose of Report**

1. Since the last meeting of Council, the following are the main areas of work under my Adult Services Portfolio: -

**Learning Disabilities Partnership Board Review**

2. On the 10 April I attended the formal review of the Partnership Board, which was independently facilitated. The review identified the future direction of the Board and some key pieces of work, which are to be detailed in a report of the event with progress being monitored through future Board Meetings.

**Adult Services Structure**

3. The post of Assistant Director for Adults Services is currently out to advert and work is ongoing to finalise the rest of the management structure, which is hoped to be completed by the end of May. An informal open session for staff is planned for the 8 May.

**Integration with the PCT**

4. Work has begun in partnership with the PCT to draft a project plan through the leading edge team, to develop and implement a model for integrating services. This is in line with the white paper, Our Health, Our Care, Our Say.

**Engagements**

5. During May I undertook visits to :-
  - (a) Nubeck Nursery.
  - (b) Vane House, Visually Impaired Unit

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