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1. Purpose

To note the proposed Children with Disabilities Strategy and the consultation period ending on 15th September 2011.

To note the transition DVD created by the Shadow Transition Board highlighting issues of transition for young people with disabilities in Lincolnshire.

2. Background/Context

In light of the changes in Government, the alignment of LCHS Therapy Services and LCC CWD team and the changing emphasis to personalisation a new strategy for Children with Disability was requested by DMT in January 2011.

Part of the strategy is to improve transition arrangements between children's and adult's services to ensure that children and young people with complex needs have a smooth transition to adult services. This DVD gives organisations an opportunity to hear young people's views about transitions.

3. Recommendation

- That CYPSP note the CWD strategy and respond to the proposed strategy during the consultation period.
- That CYPSP note the DVD made by the Shadow Transition Board and look to using it in their organisation to highlight issues around transition.