

**LRSA End of Project Case Study – Lambeth  
October 2010 – January 2011 (12 days)**



**Reviewing services for disabled children and young people**

Details of project request

Lambeth C&YP Plan identified the need to improve services to disabled children and young people and those with special needs. The LRSA was commissioned to undertake a review with multi-agency stakeholders and provide a paper setting out options for potential redesign of current provision.

Details of work undertaken by LRSA

The LRSA met individually with key senior managers and practitioners from across health, children's and adult's social care; provided advice and input to the borough's multi agency Project Steering Group, led a workshop on care pathways, undertook a desktop review of disabled children's services from other boroughs / LA's outside London and completed the review by providing a high level design options paper

Specific safeguarding outcomes achieved

Following further discussion and agreement, the Project Steering Group would present final options to the Children's Trust during 2011 based on the review undertaken. It also provided positive opportunities for professionals from different agencies to work more effectively together and offer time for reflection on current practices and how to improve outcomes for disabled children.

Next steps

During the review the LRSA was able to signpost Lambeth to other borough's / LA's where good practice in this area was evident.