

REPORT FOR: HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Date of Meeting: 3 November 2016

Subject: **INFORMATION REPORT – Presentation by Speak Up Now Campaign Group**

Responsible Officer: Hannah Bingham, supported by Rosie Skan, Project Co-ordinator.

Exempt: No

Wards affected: All wards.

Enclosures: Presentation on Annual Health Checks for People with Learning Disabilities – to follow.

Section 1 – Summary

Speak Up Now is a Harrow Mencap project that aims to inspire people with learning disabilities to use their voice and experience to educate and inform the health system. The Speak Up Now Campaign Group would like to present some of their findings and ideas on how the Health Service in Harrow can best support people with learning disabilities.

For Information

Section 2 – Report

Harrow **mencap**
Providing opportunity: promoting change

How would you express your health needs
When you are not being understood?

Reasonable Adjustments
Health Action Plan
Annual Health Check
Additional Time For Appointments
Easy Read Information

PRIORITY

People with Learning Disabilities are
58 times more likely to die before the age of 50!

Section 3 – Further Information

N/A

Section 4 – Financial Implications

N/A

Section 5 - Equalities implications

N/A

Section 6 – Council Priorities

The Council's vision:

Working Together to Make a Difference for Harrow

The report incorporates the administration's priorities:

- Making a difference for the vulnerable
- Making a difference for communities
- Making a difference for families

**STATUTORY OFFICER CLEARANCE
(Not applicable)**

Ward Councillors notified:	NO
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Section 7 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers:

Nil