

The Mansell Report

How is Brighton & Hove doing?

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We work with people whose behaviours can challenge

Challenging behaviour is any behaviour that results in the person having bad times

It might mean hurting myself, other people but can be lots of things

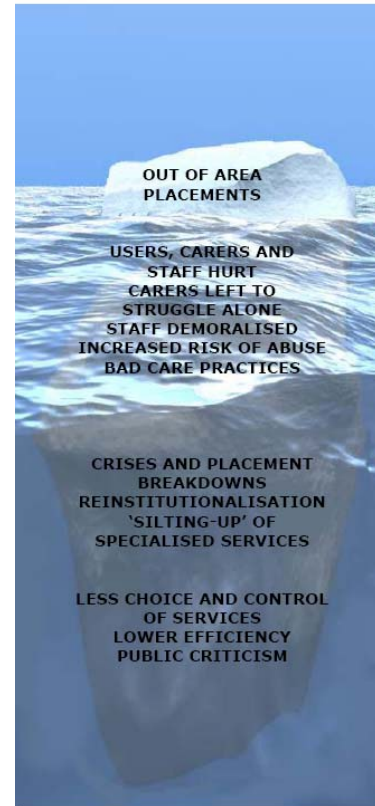


Department of Health Report

Services for people with learning disabilities and challenging behaviour or mental health needs

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Known as...



The hidden cost of failing to develop local services

**SERVICES
FOR PEOPLE
WITH
LEARNING
DISABILITIES
AND
CHALLENGING
BEHAVIOUR
OR MENTAL
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NEEDS**

(REVISED EDITION)



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The report looks at what services people with long-term challenging behaviour and complex needs must have

Hello I'm Jim..

I wrote the report for the whole country in 1993

And checked how my ideas were working in 2007





This is what should happen

- People must have access to the same services as people who do not challenge. This means
 - Living in the community
 - Near friends and families
 - Specialist support (with capacity)
 - Follow Valuing People
 - Local services must include everyone



What Brighton & Hove is doing OK at

- Individualised budgets & Direct payments
- Most people who challenge are busy despite challenging behaviour
- Most people live locally
- Some specialist services locally
- Training
- Specialist Behaviour Support Team
- People who live with families must have regular short breaks



What Brighton & Hove is doing OK at

- Services are not be too large so individual support is impossible
- Pay for enough houses and services that people need
- People have some access to specialist support – people who understand and can predict and respond to challenging behaviour
- Evidence shows Positive Behaviour Support Model works best



What Brighton & Hove needs to do

- Local services need to count how many people have challenging behaviour in Brighton & Hove
- Local services must not exclude people who challenge from services – where exclusion does happen local alternatives are needed
- Day services should be small scale and have new ideas including supported employment, innovative leisure & education
- Planning ahead is very important



What Brighton & Hove needs to do

- Partnership boards must make sure local agencies work together and are effective and say when they are not
- Need close links between specialists, provider managers and commissioners
- specialist emergency support should be 24/7
- No waiting lists
- Consider specialist multi-disciplinary support teams focused on challenging behaviour as an essential component of modern provision



A service is good if..

- People are happy and have a good life
- There is choice, a chance to learn new things, respect and being part of a community
- Value for money – this means Placements do not break down, People are not sent away
- good value does not mean cheap
- Services can only be called “Good” or “specialist” if they are well planned and receive excellent training – Commissioners must know the difference



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