

Wiltshire Council

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Questions From Councillors

From Cllr Chris Caswill, Chippenham Monkton Division

To

**Cllr John Thomson, Deputy Leader And Cabinet Member For Adult Care,
Communities And Housing**

Question 1

Given the distressing news that the Care Quality Commission's latest national review of learning disability services has found that more than half of those reviewed did not meet Government standards, what assurances can be given about the provision of learning disability support in Wiltshire?

What actions will this Council be taking in response to the CQC Report?

Response

This report focused on residential provision for people with learning disabilities, most of that provision is commissioned by the health services across the country. However as a council we do commission places within Wiltshire with 55 providers who are all compliant with CQC regulations.

The key messages highlighted in the report apply to a 'whole system approach' and within Wiltshire we already have joint commissioning and provision and will be reviewing the report's findings with the Learning Disability Partnership Board and the Health and wellbeing Board.