

Cover Sheet Learning Disability Programme Board Papers

Report to
Learning Disability Programme Board Meeting

Date of meeting
4 July 2013

Attachment number: LDPB (13)21

Title of paper
CQC Update – Changes to registration of learning disability services

Summary
This paper describes the changes that are being made to the registration process

Action required / recommendation
FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

LDPB members are asked to:
- note the content of paper and ask any questions you have about it



Changes to registration of learning disability services

July 2013

What is Registration?



- A care home or a hospital needs to register with CQC before they can provide services
- Registration is like a driving license. Once you have passed a test then you get a certificate and are allowed to start to drive. But you must obey the rules
- We want to set a tougher registration test



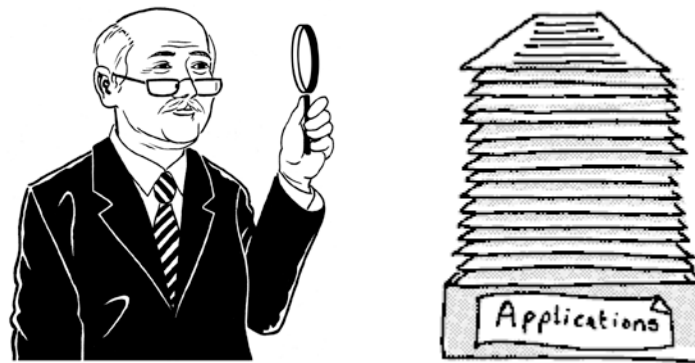
Background



- We need to make sure providers learn lessons from Winterbourne View Hospital and provide person-centred services
 - We have begun by changing how we register learning disability services and move on to all areas – by April 2014
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Changes to registration

- Applicants will have to be clear about the service they intend to provide – they will have to write a statement
- The people in charge will need to commit to meeting best practice and will be tested on their ability to do so
- Our staff will get better training and support to help them assess applications



Statement of Purpose

What is a statement of purpose?

What is currently included?

- Who
- What
- Where

What are the proposed changes?

- Proposed model of care
- Individuals named at board level
- Staff induction, supervision and training



Assessing Applications



Assessors will use a number of tools to make decisions about new applications:

- Application form
- Fit persons' interview
- Site visits
- Other information

