

# Implications of Post-Winterbourne 2012- 14 Challenging behaviour

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# Summary of Post Winterbourne Report 2014

- Following a Panorama investigation into abuse at an institutional setting, the Government pledged to move people with Learning Disabilities out of Assessment and Treatment centers into community resources by June 2014
- Although this action was met in Tower Hamlets nationally nearly all authorities were unable to meet this target.
- In Tower Hamlets we want to continue to support people to live in the community using the least restrictive practice

## Tower Hamlets good practice

- Tower Hamlets is recognised by the Government as an area of good practice leading nationally on supporting people to live in community with challenging behaviour
- In Tower Hamlets nationally validated evidence supports that people with Learning Disabilities do not go into or remain in Assessment and Treatment centres.
- In Tower Hamlets we aim to support people with Learning Disabilities and challenging behaviour to remain in the community as the first option
- Support to family, carers and local providers working together so this can happen

## What we need to do now in Tower Hamlets

- Improve support and training to providers and Carers around challenging behaviour
- Learning on the best least restrictive practice
- Challenging Behaviours can be managed in the community by working with the person by keeping their environment controlled,
- Minimising environment changes
- Learn from good practice
- Identify gaps and commission across agencies
- Work with carers and service users to implement excellent practice in Tower Hamlets