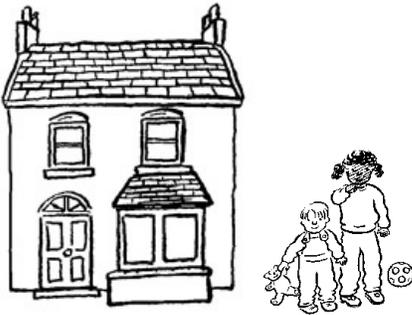


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The *Every Disabled Child Matters* Local Authority Charter



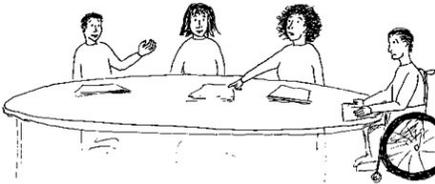
By January 2008, we will make sure that in our authority...



- We know how many disabled children live in our area and we plan services to meet their needs.



- Families who use more than one service have a key worker.



- Disabled children help us to write our Disability Equality Scheme to make sure disabled people are treated fairly, and check it is working.



- Parents and carers get good information and advice about all the services they can use when they need it.



- Parents of disabled children who have been excluded from school get good information and support from our parent partnership service.



- All staff have had basic training so they can work with disabled children. Some staff have had special training to work with disabled children, and other staff know how to get in touch with them.



- Our Children and Young People's Plan says how we will provide special services for disabled children, and how we will make sure all services can include disabled children.



- We have targets (goals) to meet to make sure we give a good service to families with a disabled child.



- Disabled children and families help us to plan, buy and check services for all children and for disabled children.

Signed

**Lead Member for Children's Services
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