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| Confidence to report disability related incidents by members of the community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We received 14 disability reports in 2009/10 • All reports are monitored and incidents investigated • 83% of people reporting a disability incident were satisfied with the way it was dealt with |
| Higher positive profile in the community for people with disabilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have given both financial support and officer time to the Plymouth Area Disability Action Network (PADAN) • We are financially supporting PADAN to hold an event to celebrate people with disabilities • 88 businesses signed up to the Safe Place scheme across the City providing a safe haven for people with learning disabilities • We have provided 4 work placements within the Council for people with learning disabilities, two of which resulted in paid employment • We supported the Beating Stigma event to promote and raise awareness of mental health to 500 people |
| Continue to strengthen safeguarding service for children and young people with disabilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 61% of parents reported satisfaction with the Children's Integrated Disability Service (CHIDS) • Launched a Single Point of Contact for CHIDS |
| People with disabilities report satisfaction with access to services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 81% of people with disabilities accessing our customer services rated it as good • 100% of people attending REATCH (our day services for adults with physical disabilities) said they felt safe at the centre • 62% of residents with a disability said local public services are working to make the area safer (PLACE survey) |
| People, including children and young people with disabilities, actively contribute to the community and public life supporting wider city objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people produced a "Count me in" DVD that tells us more about what they want from short break services • Young people who use Woodlands Special School have provided their views on what they want from a short break service • Children from our special schools attend meetings of the City Youth Council • Children with disabilities are represented on the Children and Young People's Voice panel |
| Reduce health inequalities within the city and improve children and young people's mental health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The uptake of children receiving free school meals has increased • Successfully reduced the number of children exposed to passive smoking |
| Improve service planning for people with disabilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We consulted people with disabilities on our City Centre Area action plan • We consulted people with disabilities on the improvements in the West End • People with disabilities have been involved in the Life Centre plans. |

