

The Office of the National Director for Learning Disabilities

A new website for the Office of the National Director for Learning Disabilities (for England) was launched at the end of April this year.

The website aims to give lots of useful information and links to other websites.

The Office of the National Director: Learning Disabilities provides national leadership and expertise within learning disability policy. It provides policy guidance across health, social care and education issues.

The Office was set up at the beginning of April 2006 when Rob Greig moved from his role of managing the Valuing People Support Team to concentrate on national policy development for people with learning disabilities.

Nicola Smith joined Rob in May 2006 as Co-National Director. She and Rob and job share. Nicola is the first person with a Learning Disability to be appointed to a senior government role.

The Office of the National Director employs a small team of people who support the two National Directors and who undertake specific work activities.