

AGENDA ITEM: 5

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

14 JUNE 2006

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD UPDATE

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To ensure that Members are aware of what took place at the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting on 30 May 2006.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAST OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

2. At the previous meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board, the following matters were discussed and considered necessary to feed back to the Panel.

AGENDA ITEM TITLE	ACTION/COMMENTARY
Report on Vulnerable Children Budget Pressures	<p>The report provided Members of the Board with information detailing the budget pressures within Vulnerable Children Services.</p> <p>The Chair commented that providing more in-house fostering could alleviate current budget pressures. Jenni Cooke explained that IFA placements only take place because of capacity reasons rather than for a need for a specialist provision. However, the Vulnerable Children Service is currently developing a partnership approach in an attempt to address commissioning and contracting issues.</p> <p>A Member recommended that it would be beneficial to gain an outside perspective on the budgetary issues associated with the service area.</p>

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Who Cares for Carers: Services for Adult Carers in Middlesbrough	The report was agreed and will now be submitted to the Executive Office to await the service's response.
One Step at a Time: A Scrutiny Investigation into the Street Warden Service	The report was agreed and will now be submitted to the Executive Office to await the service's response.
Scrutiny Panel – Progress Reports	The reports were noted.
2005/2006 Final Outturn – Revenue	The report detailed the final outturn position for expenditure against the 2005/2006 Revenue Budget.
2005/2006 Final Outturn – Capital	Item withdrawn
Any Other Business	<p>The Chair reminded Members of the following meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrutiny Work Programme Discussion – 1 June 06 at 1pm in the Mandela. • Call-In – 12 June 06 at 10am in the Mandela

**COUNCILLOR E. DRYDEN
CHAIR OF THE HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

BACKGROUND PAPERS

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report: -

- (i) The agenda papers of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting of 30 May 2006.

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