



AGENDA ITEM

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

5 JANUARY 2010

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 15 December 2009.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 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.

15 December 2009

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
Attendance of Executive Board Members at Overview and Scrutiny Board	The purpose of the report was to provide information in respect of the scheduled attendance of Members of the Executive at the Overview and Scrutiny Board. The Board noted the content of the report.
Executive Member for Transport	Councillor Charles Rooney attended the meeting to provide the Board with information on his aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities.
Executive Feedback	The Board was provided with formal notification of the Executive's decision in respect of the following scrutiny report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Love Middlesbrough? The Executive noted the scrutiny panel's findings.
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<p>Medium Term Financial Plan 2010/2011-2013/2014</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide an outline of the updated medium term financial position for 2010/2011 to 2013/2014.</p> <p>The Board expressed concern regarding the current and predicted budget pressures in Safeguarding Services. It became apparent that clarification is required on the intervention strategies adopted to reduce numbers of Looked After Children and ensure that capacity is managed.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>
<p>Council Performance: Quarter two 2009/2010</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide an overview of the Council's performance at quarter two 2009/2010 and to identify potential issues and implications for the overview and scrutiny work programme.</p> <p>The Board was in agreement that quarterly reports on Council performance figures should be presented to the scrutiny panels prior to OSB, in order to assist panels in developing the work programme.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>
<p>Scrutiny Review – Implementation of Recommendations</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of the progress achieved with the implementation of agreed Executive Actions resulting from the consideration of scrutiny reports.</p> <p>To summarise, of the 566 recommendations, which should have been implemented by the end of November –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 553 had been implemented • 12 were partially complete • 1 had not been implemented. <p>As there was only one action categorised as 'not implemented', the Board asked that the responsible officer be invited to attend the next scheduled Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting. The Board requested that, at this meeting, details are provided of how the recommendation is being progressed/achieved.</p>
<p>Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports</p>	<p>A report of the Chair of each scrutiny panel was submitted outlining the progress on current activities.</p>

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CHAIR OF THE HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

- The agenda and papers of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting of 15 December 2009.

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