



OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

21 SEPTEMBER 2004

SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL PROGRESS REPORT

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board with a position statement regarding the progress of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the content of the report.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

3. Since the last update report to OSB the Panel have received the latest Performance Clinic information from Social Services. The report outlined a number of issues regarding the progress of performance indicators and the Panel was satisfied with the current actions being taken to improve performance.
4. The panel are continuing with their review of Direct Payments, since the last report to OSB the panel met with service users on 9 September to hear first hand about their experiences with Direct Payments.
5. The Panel met with 4 service users who had a wide range of experience and involvement with Direct Payments and it was an opportunity for those service users to explain the benefits and the pitfalls of Direct Payments. A great deal of useful information was received by the panel which will be fed into the final report and help the panel make its final recommendations.

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