

AGENDA ITEM: 5

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

8 FEBRUARY 2005

FEEDBACK FROM EXECUTIVE – 25 JANUARY 2005

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To receive the decisions of the Executive on the Overview and Scrutiny Board's final reports on Direct Payments and the educational attainment of children looked after.

BACKGROUND

2. The Board will be aware that as part of the scrutiny processes, the Executive at its meeting on 25 January 2005, considered the findings of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel final report on Direct Payments and the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel's final report on the educational attainment of children looked after by Middlesbrough Council.

This report represents the formal notification to this Board of the Executive's decisions in respect of the reports.

In that regard, in addition to the Board's reports, the Executive also considered both the Service Responses (appendices 1 and 2 respectively) together with the responses of the Corporate Management Team (CMT). CMT agreed to support the service responses to both final reports, which had been supportive of the Scrutiny Panel reports. In doing so, CMT welcomed the reports.

The Chairs of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel and Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel presented their Panel's reports at the Executive.

In considering this matter, the Executive agreed to approve the Service Responses subject to investigations into all the recommendations that contained financial implications.

RECOMMENDATION

3. That the decisions of the Executive be noted.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Minutes of the Executive held on 25 January 2005.

Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel final report on Direct Payments.

Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel final report on the Educational attainment of children looked after.

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