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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

21 JUNE 2005

SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2005/06

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To seek approval from the Overview and Scrutiny Board on the proposed Draft Work Programme of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel for the 2005/06 Municipal Year.

RECOMMENDATION

2. It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Board approves the content of the Draft Work Programme of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel for the 2005/06 Municipal Year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. At the first meeting of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel held on 7 June, consideration was given to a wide range of information, extracted from various sources to assist in the formulation of the Panel's Draft Work Programme for the forthcoming year.
4. Prior to that meeting the Executive Director of Social Care and the Executive Member for Social Care and Health were asked to express their views in relation to suitable topics for inclusion into the Panel's Draft Work Programme.
5. The Panel has therefore considered a wide range of suitable topics for inclusion into the Panel's Draft Work Programme. Appendix 1 details the Panel's suggested Draft Work Programme in order of priority to be considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Board.
6. In addition to the above, the Panel have also acknowledged that throughout the 2005/06 Municipal Year it may be necessary to respond on an ad hoc basis to emerging issues which would be considered appropriate for a review to be undertaken.

**COUNCILLOR CHARLES ROONEY
CHAIR OF THE SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL**

BACKGROUND PAPERS

The following background paper was used in the preparation of this report:

- i) Briefing Note of the Scrutiny Support Officer entitled 'Determining the Panel's Work Programme' to the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel held on 6 June 2005.

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APPENDIX 1

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DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME MUNICIPAL YEAR 2005/06

| TOPIC | DATE |
|--|---|
| Developing Learning Disabilities Services | June 2005 |
| Services for Carers | November 2005 |
| Effective Multi Agency Working Practices | To be determined |
| Review of Older People's Service Inspection – Implementation of the Action Plan | To be determined |
| Fair Access to Care Services | Further details to be submitted to the panel in November 2005 |

N.B. The panel was also interested in the issue of promoting social inclusion for people with mental health needs and it was suggested that the theme be considered as part of all of the reviews.