

AGENDA ITEM: 11f

**OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**1 NOVEMBER 2005**

**SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL**

**PROGRESS REPORT**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To provide members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board with an update on the progress of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.

**PROGRESS OF THE PANEL**

2. Since the last update to the Board the panel have finished their evidence gathering for the review of the Developing Learning Disability Services topic, with the exception of a visit to meet with service users to hear their views, this is currently being arranged.
3. At the panel's last meeting they received a presentation from representatives in Social Services regarding how services for young people are commissioned and information on the type of services that are available.
4. The panel will hold an informal meeting on 2 November to discuss the draft final report and recommendations and then formally agree the report at the panel's meeting on 22 November. One of the recommendations from the panel's last review into the Fair Access to Care policy was that a further update be presented to the panel after 6 months, this will also take place at the meeting on 22 November.
5. The next topic on the panel's work programme will be Services for Carers, which will begin in December.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

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