

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

29 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. The panel held an informal meeting on 2 November to discuss the draft final report and recommendations.
3. It was hoped that the final report would be formally agreed at the panel's meeting on 22 November. However information from service users had not been received. In order to incorporate service users' comments into the final report a meeting with service users has now been arranged for 9 December and the final report will therefore be approved at the panel's next meeting on 20 December.
4. 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 panel 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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