

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

3 JANUARY 2006

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, as part of the review of the Development of Learning Disability Services, two members of the panel and myself met with parents to discuss their experiences of the transition process. Two parents attended the meeting and both had different perspectives of the process, following a useful discussion, their comments have been included in the panel's final report.
3. The panel met on 20 December to discuss the final report and agree the recommendations, the report has been submitted to this meeting for approval by the Board.
4. The panel's next topic for review is to consider 'Services for Carers'. In order to help develop the aims and terms of reference for the review I met with the Head of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities to discuss the current issues.
5. The review will begin in January with a 'setting the scene' presentation and to approve the aims and terms of reference.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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