

AGENDA ITEM: 7f

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

25 APRIL 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. In order to receive Members' comments on the Strategic Plan, the panel met with the Executive Director of Social Care to hear the planned actions for the chapter – Promoting Healthy Communities for All, the panel endorsed the actions.
3. The panel has concluded its evidence gathering into their review of Services to Carers. On 11 April the panel met with a number of carers at the Carers' Centre in Middlesbrough to hear their experiences of what it is like to be a carer. Their comments will be included within the final report.
4. The panel is holding an informal meeting on 27 April to discuss the draft final report.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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