

AGENDA ITEM: 8f

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

30 MAY 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. The panel has concluded its evidence gathering for the review of services for carers in Middlesbrough. The panel therefore held an informal meeting on 27 April to discuss the draft final report and its recommendations.
3. The panel then held a formal meeting on 11 May and the final report and recommendations were approved. Following today's Board meeting the report 'Who Cares for Carers' will be submitted to the Executive Office to initiate the service response.
4. The panel has established dates for the next municipal year and Members will discuss the panel's work programme at its next meeting on 13 June.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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