

AGENDA ITEM: 8f

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

22 AUGUST 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's review of Dignity in Care is underway. Members received a 'setting the scene' presentation from the Social Care department at the panel meeting on 26 July.
3. Following the presentation the panel then agreed the aim and the terms of reference for the review. The aim of the review is as follows:

The panel wants to ensure that elderly residents in Middlesbrough are protected and treated well. The panel will consider government legislation on the dignity in care agenda and see how this is being put into practice in Middlesbrough.

4. In order to gain evidence for the review, the panel intends to visit care homes, speak to care home managers and service users and hear evidence from the Commission for Social Care Inspection.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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