

AGENDA ITEM: 9f

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

9 JANUARY 2007

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, the panel has concluded its review of Dignity in Care in Middlesbrough and has met informally to discuss the final report and recommendations. The panel will then formally approve the report at its next meeting on 23 January.
3. The next item for investigation in the panel's work programme was to be the consideration of the development of the Social Care Department's Telecare strategy. However during the course of the programme, the service area has now developed the strategy and it has been approved by the Executive Member for Social Care and Health. The panel will now take this opportunity to review its future work programme at its next meeting. One of the items the panel will consider in the future is an update on the implementation of the recommendations from the Developing Learning Disability Services review.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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