

AGENDA ITEM: 8F

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

6 FEBRUARY 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 formally approved its final report into the examination of dignity in care for older people in Middlesbrough. The report is submitted to today's board meeting for approval.
3. Due to the forthcoming elections, the panel has discussed their work programme for the remainder of the municipal year. Rather than undertake any new reviews because of the time constraints the panel has agreed to the following:
 - a) To receive an update on Developing Learning Disability Services (as per the recommendations from that review)
 - b) To receive an update on the implementation of recommendations from previous reviews, for example what has been implemented and how
 - c) To receive information from the Department on the impact of scrutiny recommendations
 - d) To consider any performance data from the department
4. If, during the course of the information submitted to the panel from the above items, that an issue arises, then the panel may wish to consider the topic in further detail, with a view to gaining information which may help with the future panel's work programme.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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