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#### **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

#### 3 APRIL2007

## 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 the panel have had two meetings. On 7 March the panel met to receive updates on 3 of their previous reviews, Fair Access to Care, Direct Payments and Who Cares for Carers?
- 3. Panel members were encouraged by the progress that had been made in the implementation of the recommendations from those reviews.
- 4. At the panel's meeting on 22 March, Members received a presentation on the 'Promoting Healthier Communities and Effective Social Care for Adults' theme from the Strategic Plan. The panel's comments will be submitted to the OSB for information.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

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

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