

AGENDA ITEM: 7 (f)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

23 OCTOBER 2007

SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

PROGRESS REPORT

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) with an update on the progress of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.

BACKGROUND

2. The panel is underway with their review of street wardens. At the last meeting the panel had the opportunity to meet the Centre Manager from the North East Warden Resource Centre and the panel discussed training opportunities for wardens and some of the advantages and disadvantages of enforcement powers which have been identified from other schemes nationally.
3. The Mayor will be attending the panel's next meeting in October to give his views on the warden service. A number of street wardens will also be attending the meeting to discuss their role with the panel, and in particular their remit and training.
4. A visit to Hull has been arranged in October to meet with colleagues and discuss best practice. A number of panel members have attended the AIM meeting and will be going out on patrol with wardens.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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