

AGENDA ITEM: 12F

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

1 JULY 2008

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 has had their first meeting of the 2008/09 municipal year on 10 June. At that meeting the panel discussed the options for the work programme and agreed on the following topics
 1. **Improving Levels of Employment for People with Disabilities** – major review
 2. **Early Intervention/Preventative Services** – major review
 3. **Individual Budgets and Person Centred Planning** – major review time permitting
3. The panel also agreed that they would like to be involved in the Health Panel's suggestion of joint working to consider the issue of Dementia Services.
4. The panel also considered the Overview and Scrutiny Board Update report. The panel agreed with the recommendations regarding the new ways of working in Scrutiny. The panel members were in favour of the limited use of PowerPoint presentations as a means of evidence gathering and endorsed the practice of pre and post meetings to assist Members in their question preparation and meeting planning.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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