

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

**21 OCTOBER 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 received its final evidence for its review of Improving Levels of Employment for People with Disabilities. At the last meeting on 29 September Members spoke to the Head of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities about the implementation of the Employment Strategy for People with Disabilities.
3. The panel will be holding an informal meeting to discuss the final report, conclusions and recommendations on 20 October.
4. The panel also considered and noted the Promoting Adult Health and Well Being/Tackling Exclusion and Promoting Equality Chapter of the Sustainable Community Strategy.
5. It is hoped that the panel will begin the review of its next topic 'Early Intervention/Preventative Services' at its meeting on 10 November.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

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