

AGENDA ITEM: 12f

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

**16 DECEMBER 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 embarked on its review of its next topic, Supporting Well Being in Later Life. The panel have held an exploratory meeting in November where the Head of Older People and Physical Disabilities presented information around Preventative Services and Early Intervention for the panel to discuss and form the key lines of enquiry for the topic.
3. The panel is meeting on 18 December to finalise the terms of reference and agree the format of the review.
4. From the preliminary discussions the panel are going to focus their attention on early intervention/preventative service for older people. Amongst other things the panel will examine the processes used to identify the need for early intervention and investigate how the Council works with older people to ensure they provide the most appropriate services.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

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