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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

2 JUNE 2009

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. Since the last update to the Board the panel met on 20 May to receive their final evidence for the review of preventative services. The panel had heard that there was a need to increase the provision of 'low level' preventative services in Middlesbrough. Services such as befriending and good neighbour schemes. Voluntary and community groups would be key to this.
3. Therefore Dinah Lane and Craig Duerden from Middlesbrough Voluntary Development Agency came to the panel to discuss the issues regarding the provision of preventative services by the voluntary sector and in particular how the Council and the Voluntary Sector can work together to ensure sufficient provision in the future.
4. The panel's next meeting on 10 June will be an informal meeting in order for the panel to discuss the final report.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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