

AGENDA ITEM: 14 (d)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

25 AUGUST 2009

SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

UPDATE

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To appraise the Overview & Scrutiny Board of the progress of the Social Care & Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Overview & Scrutiny Board notes the progress of the Social Care & Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. The Social Care & Adult Services Scrutiny Panel last met on 12 August 2009, where it finalised two further recommendations pertaining to Employment for People with Disabilities. It also commenced its review into Quality of Home Care Services, by receiving an initial briefing from the Head of Performance and Planning in Department of Social Care.
4. The Panel is due to hold its next meeting on 3 September 2009 when it is anticipated to receive information regarding the outcome of the National Home Care Survey results pertaining to Middlesbrough.
5. The Panel will also be setting its terms of reference to govern the review and representatives of the Panel are also hoping to visit Pennyman House in North Ormesby, as an example of Extra Care Housing.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

6. No background papers were used in preparing this report.

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