

**OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**20 OCTOBER 2009**

**SOCIAL CARE & ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL  
PROGRESS UPDATE**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To update the Overview & Scrutiny Board on the progress of the Social Care & Adult Services (SCAS) Scrutiny Panel.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

2. That the Overview & Scrutiny Board notes the progress of the Health SCAS Panel.

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORT**

3. The SCAS Panel continues with its investigation into Homecare Services in Middlesbrough. The Panel is scheduled to hold a roundtable debate on Homecare Services at its next meeting on 21 October 2009. It has been confirmed that all four preferred providers of Homecare Services in Middlesbrough will be in attendance, in addition to the Department of Social Care. The purpose of the debate is to discuss Homecare Services in Middlesbrough and specifically focus upon the present and future challenges facing the sector.
5. Following the debate, the Panel will consider whether any other avenues of investigation are felt necessary, before a draft final report is prepared and presented for discussion.

**Councillor Peter Purvis  
Chair, Social Care & Adult Services Scrutiny Panel**

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

9. No background papers were used in the production of this report.

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