

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

17 NOVEMBER 2009

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

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the OSB notes the progress of the Panel.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. On 21 October 2009, the Panel hosted a roundtable debate on the topic of Homecare Services, which was attended by all preferred providers of Homecare Services in Middlesbrough, along with the Department of Social Care.
4. That roundtable debate represents the end of the evidence gathering into Homecare Services and the Panel is now in the process of drafting a final report into the matter. It is anticipated that the Panel will consider the DRAFT Final Report on 10 December 2009.
5. The Panel was scheduled to meet on 11 November 2009, to discuss its next work programme topic item which is expected to be one of Person Centred Planning & Individual Budgets, or Blue Badge Parking Schemes. It is anticipated that the Panel will commence its evidence gathering on the new topic at its meeting on 10 December 2009.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

6. No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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