



**AGENDA ITEM: 10 (f)**

## **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**4 MAY 2010**

### **SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL - PROGRESS REPORT**

#### **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To provide members of the Overview & Scrutiny Board (OSB) with an update on the work of the Social Care & Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.

#### **BACKGROUND**

2. The Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel last met on 8 April 2010, where it considered the first term of reference for the panel's review of Personal Budgets.
3. The Head of Planning and Performance attended the panel's meeting and provided a detailed overview of the potential impact that the introduction of personal budgets will have on in house and commissioned services. In addition information on the opportunities created by personal budgets for the voluntary and community sector (VCS) was provided.
4. The Chair of the panel had attended a joint event held on the 31 March 2010 organised by the Council and Middlesbrough Voluntary Development Agency entitled – Personalisation – What it means for the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) in Middlesbrough and an update on the key issues raised at this event were provided.
5. At that meeting Members also discussed elements of the Strategic Plan regarding the theme Promoting Adult Health and Well Being, Tackling Exclusion and Promoting Equality.
6. The panel requested further detailed information in respect of Middlesbrough's performance in relation to National Indicator NI125 –

People aged 65+ discharged from hospital for intermediate care/rehabilitation still living at home after three months, as performance at quarter 3 was off target. The information requested has been provided and will be considered at the panel's next meeting, which is scheduled for 29 April 2010.

7. The panel will continue gathering evidence in respect of its current review of Personal Budgets at its next meeting, where it is due to consider evidence in respect of the systems in place to address risks to individuals who are managing personal budgets.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

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

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

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