



AGENDA ITEM: 9

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

27 July 2010

CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR A SCRUTINY REVIEW

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To inform the Overview & Scrutiny Board of a proposed scrutiny review that has been requested from an Executive Member.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Board considers the appropriateness of commissioning a scrutiny review into the suggested scrutiny topic received from an Executive Member.

PROPOSED SCRUTINY TOPIC

3. To consider undertaking an investigation into Respite Provision for Young Adults Aged 18-25
4. The reasons for this request are as follows:

A member of the public has expressed concerns in respect of the recent events surrounding Levick House and the poor quality of respite provision for young people

aged 18 and over. Undertaking a scrutiny review into this topic would assist in establishing the needs of young adults and the implications for parents/carers.

5. The suggested Scrutiny topic should be considered against the following criteria:-
- (i) Does the issue affect a group of people living within the Middlesbrough area?
 - (ii) Does it relate to a service, event or issue in which the Council has a significant stake or over which the Council has an influence?
 - (iii) It should not be an issue which Overview & Scrutiny has considered during the last 12 months.
 - (iv) It should not relate to an individual service complaint.
 - (v) Nor should it relate to matters dealt with by another Council committee, unless the issue deals with procedure.
6. It is for the Board to consider the importance of this suggestion in light of the work programme.

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