



AGENDA ITEM: 9 (f)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

24 AUGUST 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. Since the last update report to OSB the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel has met on two occasions, on 22 July and 12 August 2010.
3. At its meeting on the 22 July the panel received an update in respect of its previous review on Improving Levels of Employment for People with Disabilities. The panel received evidence from the FORWARDS team and heard from two service users who had secured employment with the support of the team.
4. The panel also agreed its work programme for 2010/11.
5. The Social Care & Adult Services Scrutiny Panel last met on 12 August 2010, where it finalised five further recommendations pertaining to Improving Levels of Employment for People with Disabilities. The report is included on the Overview and Scrutiny Board agenda for consideration at this meeting.
6. The panel will be holding its next meeting on 2 September 2010 where it will consider its draft final report on Personal Budgets. An update in respect of the panel's previous review on Early Intervention and

Prevention Services and specifically the expenditure of the Social Care Reform Grant will also be provided by the Director of Social Care.

7. In respect of the comments raised at the last meeting of OSB in relation to the PCT's response to the panel's review of the Blue Badge Parking Scheme an invitation has been extended to the PCT to attend the next meeting of the panel to provide further clarification.

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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