



AGENDA ITEM: (f)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

21 SEPTEMBER 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 one occasion, on 2 September 2010.
3. 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 was provided by the Director of Social Care. Members were satisfied that the Social Care Reform Grant awarded to the Council has been allocated to support the transformation of adult social care, as required by the Putting People First Concordat.
4. The panel also received an update in respect of its review into the Blue Badge Parking Scheme. The Contract Manager from the Primary Care Procurement and Contract Management Unit attended the meeting, as requested by OSB, to provide further clarification in respect of the PCT's response to the Panel's review. The Head of Occupational Therapy attended on behalf of the Department of Social Care to provide a more general update on the joint work undertaken with the PCT in respect of this topic.

5. Finally at its meeting on the 2 September the panel agreed its final report on Personal Budgets and the report is submitted to today's meeting for approval by the Board.

RECOMMENDATION

6. 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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