



AGENDA ITEM: 7 (f)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

5 APRIL 2011

**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 10 March 2011.
3. At that meeting the panel received evidence from a number of sources in respect of its current review on Appointeeships. A Senior Social Worker from the Safeguarding Adults Team at North Tyneside Council attended the meeting to provide best practice evidence on the establishment of a multi-agency Finance Panel, as a mechanism to help protect vulnerable adults from financial abuse.
4. The Council's User / Carer Support Manager and Strategic Lead for Safeguarding were also in attendance to present proposals on the establishment of a Finance Panel in Middlesbrough.
5. At the Panel's next meeting, which is scheduled for 7 April 2011 the Panel is due to consider its draft final report on Appointeeships. In addition the Panel will consider aspects of the proposed Corporate Performance Management Framework 2011/12, which relate directly to the panel's remit.

RECOMMENDATION

6. 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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