

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

18 OCTOBER 2011

### SOCIAL CARE & ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL PROGRESS UPDATE

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To appraise the Overview & Scrutiny Board of the progress of the Social Care & Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. The Panel continues to make progress in its investigation into 'No Health without Mental Health'. At its last meeting on 29 September 2011, the Panel concentrated on the issue of the accessibility of psychological therapies for adults and young people living in Middlesbrough.
4. Information was also received on the level of service provision that is planned for the future, in light of the Government's recently published strategic action plan entitled *Talking Therapies: a four year plan of action*. The Panel received evidence from the Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Lead for NHS Tees in respect of the above issues.
5. A copy of the Panel's draft final report on the topic of 'No Health without Mental Health' is currently being prepared and will be considered by Members of the Panel at its next meeting.
6. The Panel is next due to meet on 20 October 2011 where Members are also due to receive an update from the Assistant Director of Business, Development and Commissioning on the progress that has been made following the Panel's previous review on the topic of Personal Budgets.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

7. No background papers were used in the production of this paper.

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