

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

13 DECEMBER 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 Social Care & Adult Services Scrutiny Panel met on 1 December 2011, where it considered an update on Appointeeships, following its review into the topic earlier in the year. The Panel also heard from the Care Quality Commission about its work and how the Care Quality Commission can work with the Panel in areas of shared interest.
4. The Panel also considered which topic, from its work programme, it would like to deal with next. The Panel decided that it would like to select the topic of Older People in Care settings, which would be a joint piece of work with the Health Scrutiny Panel. It is anticipated that this piece of work will start early in the New Year.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

5. No background papers were used in the preparation of this paper.

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