

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

10 JANUARY 2012

SOCIAL CARE & ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL – 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 has recently completed its review entitled 'No Health Without Mental Health' which will be presented to Executive soon.
4. The Panel has agreed to conduct a piece of work with the Health Scrutiny Panel, into the topic of the experience of vulnerable older people in care settings. The Panel met on 12 January to consider how it would like to undertake the work and identify areas of priority. The work is likely to include reference to the treatment of those with Dementia in hospitals and the quality of hospital food, which have both been topics of recent news coverage.
5. The Overview & Scrutiny Board will be appraised on the progress of the work as it develops.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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