

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

6 MARCH 2012

SOCIAL CARE & ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL – PROGRESS REPORT

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 is continuing with its work into the Social Care elements of the topic of 'vulnerable older people in care settings'. The Panel has written to every care home in Middlesbrough with a set of questions and has also written to the National Care Association to obtain their perspective.
4. The Panel will also be spending some time understanding the current national debate on Social Care, its funding and its sustainability and the possible implications for Middlesbrough.
5. The Panel has also received information from the Alzheimer's Society and will be considering a detailed paper from the Department of Social Care at future meeting, responding to a number of questions set by the Panel on cost, future provision and future need for Care Homes in Middlesbrough.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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