

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

**8 MAY 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 continued with its work into the Social Care elements of the topic of 'vulnerable older people in care settings'. The Panel met on 12 April 2012 where it gathered evidence from the Department of Social Care with regard to the cost, future provision and future need for Care Homes in Middlesbrough.
4. The Panel concluded that they had gathered sufficient evidence on the topic of 'vulnerable older people in care settings' and will now begin the process of compiling a final report, which will be considered at a Panel meeting as soon as possible, before it being presented to Overview & Scrutiny Board.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

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