

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 8 (f)

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

21 AUGUST 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

3. The Panel is continuing with its review into Integrated Occupational Therapy Services. The Panel is currently waiting for financial information relating to the IOTs partnership board and the contributions of various partners.
4. At its meeting on 16 August, the Panel was scheduled to hear the views from South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council. Both organisations are partners in the Integrated Occupational Therapy Services. It was anticipated that both organisations would be able to outline their views on the impact of the partnership, how well it works and the future challenges that it faces.
5. Following that meeting, it is anticipated that the Panel will seek additional evidence, including learning about how other areas operate occupational therapy services, before meeting again with the Department of Social Care.

#### BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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