

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 8 (f)

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

10 DECEMBER 2013

<p>SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL PROGRESS REPORT</p>

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board with an update on the work of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.

BACKGROUND

2. At the Special Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting, held on Monday 4 November 2013, the Panel received further information in respect of its current topic of Discharge from Hospital – Support Provided by Social Care. The meeting was convened which brought together members of the Health Scrutiny Panel and the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.
3. The purpose of the meeting was to receive evidence from the Department of Wellbeing, Care and Learning, and the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. The Panel received information pertaining to the discharge process, the reasons for delayed discharge and the measures/methods that have been, or could be, implemented in order to reduce any delayed discharge - particularly in relation to the hospital and social work interface.
4. Following receipt of this evidence, a final report will now be drafted and will be considered at the next Panel meeting scheduled to be held on 19 December 2013. At this meeting, Members will have the opportunity to comment on the content of the report and discuss possible conclusions and recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION

5. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the progress of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.

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