

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: 13 (f)

SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL
PROGRESS REPORT

28 April 2015

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

Safeguarding Adults in Residential Care

2. At the meeting held on 12 February 2015, officers from Adult Social Care and representatives from a selection of care homes were in attendance.
3. The purpose of the meeting was to facilitate a discussion, which focussed on good practice in respect of:
 - Identifying people at risk.
 - Preventing abuse and neglect.
 - Improving outcomes for people who have experienced harm or abuse.
4. In respect of the care homes consulted, it was evident that good safeguarding practices are in place.
5. On 12 February, the scrutiny panel also considered information submitted by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) in respect of how it monitors, inspects and regulates services to make sure they meet fundamental standards of quality and safety.
6. The last meeting took place on 12 March 2015. At this meeting, the scrutiny panel considered the draft final report on its current topic and discussed, determined and agreed conclusions and recommendations. The final report is elsewhere on the Overview and Scrutiny Board agenda.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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