

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: 8 (f)

SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL PROGRESS REPORT
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9 NOVEMBER 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

The Provision of Approved Mental Health Professionals (AMHPs)

2. The last meeting of the scrutiny panel was held on 22 October 2015. At the meeting Colin Holt (Head of Specialist and Lifelong Services) and Vanessa Fryer (Delivery Manager for Mental Health and Safeguarding) were in attendance. The scrutiny panel received data and information in respect of the Tees Valley local authorities, including Darlington, in order to gain an insight into the demand experienced by neighbouring authorities and their current AMHP provision.
3. A draft final report was prepared for the 22 October meeting, which summarised the information gathered and highlighted the issues explored in considering the terms of reference. The scrutiny panel considered the draft report and discussed, determined and agreed appropriate conclusions and recommendations. The final report is elsewhere on the Overview and Scrutiny Board agenda.

Discharge from Hospital – Support Provided by Social Care

4. On 22 April 2014, the Executive approved the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel's final report on Discharge from Hospital – Support Provided by Social Care.
5. At the scrutiny panel's next meeting, scheduled to be held on 12 November 2015, Members will receive an update/overview of the progress made with the implementation of the agreed recommendations/actions in respect of the review.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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