

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: 10(f)

SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL PROGRESS REPORT
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8 December 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

Discharge from Hospital – Support Provided by Social Care

2. 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.
3. At the scrutiny panel's last meeting, held on 12 November 2015, Erik Scollay- Assistant Director for Social Care, provided Members with an update/overview of the progress made with the implementation of the agreed recommendations/actions in respect of the review. Members were advised that: daily recording and reporting of delayed transfers of care at James Cook University Hospital (JCUH) has improved; the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has funded 3 social work posts that are linked to Ward 10/12, Rapid Access Frailty Assessment Unit and Oncology; JCUH are currently undertaking a review to determine the necessary services and infrastructure required for 7 day working; there has been a scoping exercise in respect of joint working with community teams to provide a single point of access for patients and Middlesbrough Council has commissioned ten "time to think" beds from the private sector.

Preventative Services in Adult Social Care

4. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on 10 December 2015. At this meeting Erik Scollay, the Assistant Director for Social Care, will provide the scrutiny panel with an introduction of prevention in adult social care and an outline of the provision currently in place.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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