

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: 7 (f)

SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL PROGRESS REPORT
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5 JANUARY 2016

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

Preventative Services in Adult Social Care

2. The last meeting of the scrutiny panel was held on 10 December 2015. At the meeting, the panel received an introduction in respect of its new topic – Prevention Services in Adult Social Care.
3. At the meeting, Suzanne Hodge (Prevention and Access Lead) presented information on the initial work that has been undertaken as part of the transformation programme for adult social care. In respect of the transformation programme, the panel received a general overview of the Prevention and Independence work stream that focuses on facilitating community based services and signposting to these alternatives - to promote health and wellbeing, prevent or limit deterioration and support recovery following a period of crisis.
4. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on 7 January 2016. At the meeting, Edward Kunonga (Director of Public Health) and Erik Scollay (Assistant Director for Social Care) will be in attendance to provide the scrutiny panel with:
 - An outline of the prevention strategy and how it encompasses all services accessed by the local community.
 - In respect of adult social care (and health where services overlap):
 - An overview of existing preventative provision, gaps in current provision and the level of resources invested.
 - Information on the range of prevention services, facilities and resources currently available in Middlesbrough, including - falls prevention, telecare, adaptations etc.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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