

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: 7 (f)

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

21 April 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

Prevention Services in Adult Social Care

2. At the time of writing, the next meeting is scheduled to be held on 14 April 2016. At this meeting, the scrutiny panel will continue to gather evidence in respect of its current review of Prevention Services in Adult Social Care.
3. At the meeting, the scrutiny panel will receive:
 - An overview of the preventative work that the Voluntary Community Sector (VCS) undertakes and the role of the VCS in providing preventative services.
 - A list of the VCS organisations that provide preventative services, namely those seen to improve wellbeing and support resilience and self-help.
 - An outline of how preventative work is co-ordinated between the public sector and the VCS and information on the work currently being undertaken.
 - Case study examples of the preventative impact of the sector's activities
4. At the meeting, the following witnesses will be in attendance to submit evidence:
 - Mark Davis, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Middlesbrough Voluntary Development Agency (MVDA)
 - Julia Bracknall, Carers Together
 - Dot Turton, Hope North East
 - Becky Rogerson, My Sisters Place
 - Louise Grabham, Head of Commissioning and Procurement, Middlesbrough Council.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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