

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: 8 (f)

SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL PROGRESS REPORT
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13 September 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

The Provision of Approved Mental Health Professionals (AMHPs) – An Update

2. On 19 January 2016, the Executive considered the scrutiny panel's final report on the topic of Approved Mental Health Professionals (AMHPs). At the last meeting, held on 8 August 2016, the Assistant Director for Social Care provided an update on the progress made with the implementation of agreed actions. The scrutiny panel was informed that a market supplement increase of £4,000 per annum is now paid to AMHPs, a Tees-wide AMHP Leads Forum has been established to discuss joint working agreements/cross boundary working and Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) funding has been identified to provide private ambulance use for Mental Health Act (MHA) assessments.

Safeguarding Adults in Residential Care – An Update

3. On 16 June 2015, the Executive considered the scrutiny panel's final report on the topic of Safeguarding Adults in Residential Care. At the scrutiny panel's next meeting, scheduled to be held on 14 September 2016, the Assistant Director for Social Care will provide an update on the progress made with the implementation of agreed actions, since the panel's report was submitted to the Executive.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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