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**Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care)**

**Date: 10 December 2008**

**Subject: Independence, Wellbeing and Choice Inspection of Adult Social Services 2008**

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**Electoral Wards Affected:**

Ward Members consulted  
(referred to in report)

**Specific Implications For:**

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with information relating to the Independence, Wellbeing and Choice Inspection of Adult Social Services 2008, conducted by the Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI) between the 29 July 2008 and 6 August 2008.
- 1.2 The report of the Director of Adult Social Services is to be considered by Executive Board at its meeting on 3 December 2008. However, the information detailed within that report draws significantly on the findings of the CSCI's 'Independence, Wellbeing and Choice' Inspection of Leeds' Adult Social Care provision, which the Inspectorate has embargoed until the time of the Executive Board meeting. As such, both documents will be issued to the Board once they become publicly available.
- 1.3 The outcome of the Executive Board will also be provided at the meeting.
- 1.4 In addition, along with the Executive Board Member for Adult Health and Social Care and the Director of Adult Social Services, the lead inspector from CSCI has been invited to attend the meeting to assist the Board in its consideration of the report and any associated issues

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 The Scrutiny Board is asked to note the content of the Independence, Wellbeing and Choice Inspection of Adult Social Services 2008 report, and associated Executive Board report.

2.2 In addition, the Scrutiny Board is specifically asked to:

2.2.1 Consider the outcome of the Independence, Wellbeing and Choice Inspection of Adult Social Services 2008

2.2.2 Comment on any specific aspects of the inspection and related reports, including the associated action plan;

2.2.3 Determine if there are any specific / further areas that require additional scrutiny, including the nature and frequency of any future reports.

## **3.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.