



Report of the Deputy Director Adult Social Services – Strategic Commissioning

Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board

Date: 10th February 2010

Subject: Independence Wellbeing and Choice Inspection Action Plan: January 2010

Electoral Wards Affected:

All

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Purpose Of This Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board with information relating to the performance of Adult Social Services against the action plan, formulated from the findings of the Independence Wellbeing and Choice Inspection undertaken by the Commission for Social Care Inspection in August 2008.

2.0 Background Information

- 2.1 On the 3rd of December 2008 the Executive Board received the Independence, Wellbeing and Choice report. Associated with the reports is an action plan defining targets for improvement by Adult Social Services in order to resolve the problems raised by the inspector. In response the Executive Board resolved that the report and associated plan be referred to Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care) for their oversight of performance against the targets set out in the action plan.
- 2.2 This matter was brought to the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board on the 10th of December 2008 for discussion. The board recommending that the Proposals Working Group (ASC) meet on a monthly basis to monitor overall progress of Adult Social Services' performance against the objectives set out in the action plan and report directly to the Scrutiny Board. The Independence Wellbeing and Choice summary and progress report for September October and November 2009 was brought before the Proposals Working Group on the 17th December 2009. Draft minutes of the working group are attached as appendix 1.

2.3 The updated Independence Wellbeing and Choice Progress Report for December 2009/January 2010 is attached as appendix 2.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 The Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board is asked to note the draft minutes from the Proposals Working Group 17th December 2009 and the summary and progress report for December 2009/January 2010.

3.1 In addition, the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board is specifically asked to:

3.1.1 Consider the outcome of the December 2009/January 2010 summary and progress report, commenting on any specific aspects included.

3.1.2 Determine if there are any specific / further areas that require additional scrutiny by the Proposals Working Group.

4.0 Background Papers

4.1 None.