



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care)

Date: 17th March 2010

Subject: Inquiry into Self Directed Support and Personal Budgets– Draft Report

Electoral Wards Affected: All

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 During the last municipal year, the Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care) agreed to carry out a substantial inquiry into Self Directed Support and Personal Budgets.
- 1.2 This Inquiry has now concluded and the Board is in a position to report on its findings and recommendations resulting from the evidence gathered.
- 1.3 Scrutiny Board Procedure Rule 14.3 states that "where a Scrutiny Board is considering making specific recommendations it shall invite advice from the appropriate Director(s) prior to finalising its recommendations. The Director shall consult with the appropriate Executive Member before providing any such advice. The detail of that advice shall be reported to the Scrutiny Board and considered before the report is finalised".
- 1.4 The Director of Adult Social Services and the Executive Board Member for Health and Social Care have been consulted. It has been confirmed that they do not need to add further comment or provide advice prior to the meeting of the Scrutiny Board.
- 1.5 Once the Scrutiny Board publishes its final report, the appropriate Director(s) will be asked to respond to the recommendations directly to the Executive Board within three months.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is asked to agree its inquiry report on Self Directed Support and Personal Budgets

3.0 Background Papers

3.1 None