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

**Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care)**

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

**Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry: The Future Provision of Domiciliary Care and Reablement Services – Working Group Update Report**

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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 At the June 2010 Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board meeting members expressed their desire to conduct an inquiry into the provision of Domiciliary Care and Reablement Services to the residents of Leeds. The development and review of both service areas is planned during 2010/11 and beyond as part of the overall modernisation of adult social care services. The Board considered it to conduct an inquiry at this juncture in order to influence decision making and assist with policy development which will ensure effective service delivery and value for money.
- 1.2 The Board established a working group to undertake aspects of the inquiry. The first meeting of the working group took place on the 28 of September 2010. Since that date two further meeting have taken place.

**2.0 Scope of the Inquiry**

- 2.1 The agreed terms of reference which fully define the scope of the inquiry is attached at Appendix 1.

**3.0 Progress to date**

- 3.1 Minutes of the meetings for 28 September and 7 October 2010 are attached as Appendix 2 which stipulates progress with the inquiry to date.

#### **4.0 Recommendations**

4.1 The Scrutiny Board is requested to :

4.1.1 Consider the contents of this report, terms of reference and notes of the Working Group.

4.1.2 Comment on any specific aspects of the examinations undertaken by the Working Group and on the progress noted to date.

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

#### **5.0 Background Papers**

5.1 None