

SCRUTINY BOARD (ADULT SOCIAL CARE)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 15th October, 2008 at 10.00 am

(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board at 9.30 a.m.)

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

S Andrew - Guiseley and Rawdon

S Armitage - Cross Gates and Whinmoor

J Chapman (Chair) - Weetwood

D Coupar - Middleton Park

P Ewens - Hyde Park and Woodhouse

Mrs R Feldman - Alwoodley

C Fox - Adel and Wharfedale

T Hanley - Bramley and Stanningley

A Hussain - Gipton and Harehills

T Murray - Garforth and Swillington

A Taylor - Gipton and Harehills

E Taylor - Chapel Allerton

CO-OPTEES

Ms Joy Fisher – Alliance Service Users and Carers Sally Morgan – Equality Issues

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AGENDA

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1			EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC	
			To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.	
			2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.	
			3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-	
			RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:-	
2			APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS	
			To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 25* of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded).	
			(* In accordance with Procedure Rule 25, notice of an appeal must be received in writing by the Chief Democratic Services Officer at least 24 hours before the meeting).	

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3			LATE ITEMS	
			To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration.	
			(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes.)	
4			DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
			To declare any personal / prejudicial interests for the purpose of Section 81 (3) of the Local Government Act 2000 and paragraphs 8 to 12 of the Members Code of Conduct.	
5			APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
			To receive any apologies for absence.	
6			MINUTES - 17TH SEPTEMBER 2008	1 - 8
			To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 th September 2008.	
7			ACCOUNTABILITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2008/09 AND QUARTER 1 PERFORMANCE REPORT	9 - 24
			The Assistant Chief Executive (Planning, Policy and Improvement) submitted a report setting out the new approach to performance reporting and accountability as a result of the introduction of the Leeds Strategic and Council Business Plans 2008/2011 and changes to the national performance reporting regime. The report also presents the Quarter 1 performance results for Adult Social Care in this new format.	

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8			PERFORMANCE OF HOMECARE SERVICE PROVIDERS The Chief Officer Commissioning submitted an update report on the commissioning process in	25 - 38
			relation to the provisions of independent sector homecare services in Leeds and the update on homecare services in Leeds in order to satisfy Members that adequate monitoring and performance management arrangements are in place.	
9			SCRUTINY INQUIRY: ADAPTATIONS - DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE	39 - 44
			The Head of Scrutiny and Member Development submitted a report and draft terms of reference for the inquiry into examining the delivery of adaptations to the homes of disabled people and their families.	
10			WORK PROGRAMME	45 -
			To consider a report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development on the Board's current work programme and an extract from the Forward Plan of Key Decisions.	58