

SCRUTINY BOARD (HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE) – WORK PROGRAMME 2007/8 Outstanding Adult Social Care items

TYPE OF ITEM	DESCRIPTION AND CONTACT PERSON	NOTES
Update	<p>Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 specifies that local authorities and Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) of the health and wellbeing of the local community.</p>	Board to receive progress report in September
Update	<p>POPPs (Partnership for Older People's Programme) Leeds was successful in attracting a grant of £4.1m over two years through the national "Partnerships for Older People Projects" – a programme managed by the Department of Health and running from April 2006 – March 2008.</p> <p>The Leeds Programme is designed to bring about whole system re-design of mental health services for older people, as agreed by the Older Peoples Mental Health Strategy Group, as a means of accelerating the implementation of the Strategy , and also taking forward the Making Leeds Better (MLB) Dementia Pathway.</p>	<p>Board has received regular updates in 2006/7 and 2007/8. Next update requested for July.</p> <p>Possibly combine with commissioning Adult Social Care Services in general</p>
Update	<p>Terry Yorath House Terry Yorath House is a purpose built, single storey unit, providing residential care for 12 adults with physical disabilities. In 2007/8, OSC recommended that the Board monitor a consultation ASC were carrying out with residents of Terry Yorath House regarding its future use. Some residents wanted to stay in residential care there, some wanted to have help to become more independent. In December 07, a 'twin track' approach was therefore decided upon by ASC, to enable both to happen. The building would be adapted to allow more independent living for those who wanted it.</p>	Resolved at the meeting in December 2007 that an update be provided to the Board regarding developments at Terry Yorath House in six months time.
Update	<p>Local Involvement Networks A replacement for the Patient and Public Involvement Forums which were abolished on 31st March 08, LINKs will cover Social Care and Health.</p>	The Board will need to be kept up-to-date with developments/ progress and consider its received relationship with Leeds LINK once established.

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Monitoring	<p>Big Lottery Funded “Altogether Better” project. Funding for Fresh n Fruity and Active Older Leeds projects through Big Lottery funding. The Council has contracted with two Healthy Living Centres (Healthy Living Network Leeds and Feel Good Factor) to deliver the work.</p>	Previous Board wanted evidence that the projects make a difference and represent Value for Money.
Monitoring	<p>Homecare In 2006/7 the Scrutiny Board raised concerns about the standard of home care services delivered by the independent sector providers in Leeds. In 2007/8 the monitoring continued quarterly and included performance of Leeds City Council’s homecare service for completeness/ comparison.</p>	<p>Board has received regular quarterly updates throughout 2007/8.</p> <p>Move to 6-monthly monitoring as part of a dedicated ‘performance management’ agenda</p>
Monitoring	<p>Commissioning in Adult Social Care The Board heard some time ago that a commissioning strategy was being developed for Adult Social Care. It has been receiving updates on the strategy and various other aspects of commissioning, throughout the year.</p>	Board has received regular quarterly updates throughout 2007/8. Next one due in July 2008.