



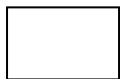
Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care)

Date: 23 July 2008

Subject: Dignity in Care

Electoral Wards Affected:



Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At its meeting in June 2008, the Board identified 'Dignity in Care' as a potential area for more detailed consideration by the Board.
- 1.2 During 2006/07, the then Scrutiny Board (Health and Adult Social Care) carried out the scrutiny inquiry, 'Dignity in Care for Older People'. The inquiry was undertaken between November 2006 and March 2007. The final inquiry report was published in May 2007 and is attached at Appendix 1 for information.
- 1.3 Since publication of the inquiry report, monitoring of the recommendations has been undertaken by the former Board, commencing with the initial response in July 2007 (Appendix 2). Subsequent monitoring against the recommendations took place in September 2007, December 2007 and March 2008. Following the monitoring report in March 2008, the previous Board resolved to discontinue monitoring due to progress against the recommendations being substantively complete. Appendix 3 summarises the monitoring reports by providing the latest progress position reported to the previous Board.

2.0 Update on the Dignity in Care Campaign in Leeds

- 2.1 To supplement the information provided in this report, an update on the Dignity in Care Campaign in Leeds is provided elsewhere on the agenda.

3.0 Capital Grant Funding

- 3.1 At its meeting in June 2008, the Board also requested an update regarding the additional funding secured to support work around the Dignity in Care Campaign in Leeds. A report on the process of selection and allocation of the awarded Capital Grant funding is provided elsewhere on the agenda.

4.0 Recommendations

- 4.1 The Board is requested to consider the information provided in the attached papers as part of its overall consideration of the 'Dignity in Care' update and determine whether this matter requires any further scrutiny.