



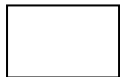
Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care)

Date: 11th May 2010

Subject: Independence Wellbeing and Choice Action Plan - Draft Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care) Statement

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 On 3rd of December 2008 the Executive Board received the Independence, Wellbeing and Choice report. Associated with the reports was an action plan defining targets for improvement by Adult Social Services in order to resolve the problems raised by the Commission for Social Care (CSCI) inspector. In response the Executive Board resolved that the report and associated plan be referred to Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care) for its oversight of performance against the targets set out.
- 1.2 This matter was brought to the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board on 10th of December 2008 for discussion. The Board recommended that the Proposals Working Group meet on a monthly basis to monitor overall progress.
- 1.3 The review has now concluded and the Board is in a position to report on its findings and recommendations.
- 1.4 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".
- 1.5 The Director of Adult Social Services and the Executive Board Member for Health and Social Care have been consulted. Should they wish to make further comment on the report this will be provided at the Scrutiny Board meeting.

1.6 Once the Scrutiny Board publishes its final statement, 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 statement on the monitoring of the Independence Wellbeing and Choice Action Plan.

3.0 Background Papers

3.1 None