



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board Adult Social Care

Date: 23rd June 2010

Subject: Inquiry Report, Self Directed Support and Personal Budgets– Formal Response

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 From March 2009 until December 2009, the Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care) conducted an inquiry on Self Directed Support and Personal Budgets. At the conclusion of the inquiry a report was issued on the 17th March 2010 setting out its conclusions and recommendations. This report is attached as Appendix 1.
- 1.2 It is the normal practice to request a formal response from the relevant Directorate(s) to the Board's recommendations, once a report has been issued.
- 1.3 On the 19th May 2010, the proposed response to the recommendations was submitted by the Director of Adult Social Services to the Council's Executive Board, who accepted the actions detailed in the response. This report is attached as Appendix 2.
- 1.4 The Executive Board Resolved that the proposed responses, as detailed within the submitted report, be approved.
- 1.5 Any recommendations which have not yet been completed will be included in future recommendation tracking reports to enable the Board to continue to monitor progress.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 Members are asked to consider the responses provided and to decide whether further scrutiny involvement is required.

3.0 Background Papers

Executive Board Minutes – Meeting 19 May 2010.