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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

### Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Subject: Inquiry into The Future of Residential Care Provision for Older People in Leeds.

<b>Electoral Wards Affected:</b>	<b>Specific Implications For:</b>
	Equality and Diversity <input type="checkbox"/>
	Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/>
	Narrowing the Gap <input type="checkbox"/>

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

**1.1** At the June 2010 Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board meeting members expressed their desire to conduct an inquiry into the future provision of Residential Care Services in Leeds. The long term provision for residential care services is due to be reviewed during 2010/11 and beyond as part of the overall modernisation of Adult Social Care Services. It is appropriate for the Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care) to conduct an inquiry at this juncture in order to influence decision making and assist with policy development which will ensure effective service delivery and value for money.

**1.2** The terms of reference for the inquiry were agreed by the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2010.

**1.3** The report of the Director of Adult Social Services and associated appendices are presented with the agenda. This will be supplemented with a verbal presentation to the Scrutiny Board on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2010.

## 2.0 SCOPE OF THE INQUIRY

**2.1** It is recommended that the inquiry focuses on the current provision of Residential Care and the requirement for modernisation to meet customer demand whilst providing a quality service and value for money. The Board should pay particular attention to to:

- Current Residential Care Service provision across the City and aspirations for the future.
- Anticipated customer demand (both long and short term)
- Council provided Residential Care, Commissioned Private Sector Care, Quality, Sustainability and Value for Money
- Working with Partners and Future Commissioning/De-commissioning.

### **3.0 TIMETABLE FOR THE INQUIRY AND SUBMISSION OF EVIDENCE**

#### **Session 1 – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

##### **Background, Demand and Value for Money**

- Definition of Residential Care
- Overview of the situation in Leeds and the influences for change long and short term, including demand. Evidence to support the need for change. Implications of no change.
- Cost of service provision and Value for Money – To include comparative cost information for the provision of council services compared to the private sector and the reason for these differences plus details of current inefficiencies in the system which need to be resolved.
- Comparative service/benchmarking data with other large authorities.
- Future Commissioning/Decommissioning outcomes
- Current State of Council Owned Buildings. Capital/Revenue expenditure requirement for renovation and maintenance and to compete with the private sector.
- Influence of Supported Independent Living (Extra Care Housing, Homecare and Reablement)

#### **Session 2 –10<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

- Residential Care Strategy for Older People – Scheduled for Executive Board Meeting December 2010.
- Potential impact of Government Spending Review 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010.
- Change management process - Residents and Families, Staff, Timescales and Consultation.
- Health Service - Direct discharge into residential care without a further period of recovery of assessment. Budget impact and proposals to restore good practice. (With reference to period 3 budget report Exec Board July 2010.)

### **3.0 POST INQUIRY REPORT MONITORING ARRANGEMENTS**

**3.1** Following the completion of the Scrutiny inquiry and the publication of the final inquiry report and recommendations, the implementation of the agreed recommendations will be monitored by the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board (or its successor) or a specific working group as stipulated by the board.

**3.2** The final inquiry report will include information on the detailed arrangements for how the implementation of recommendations will be monitored.

### **4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board is recommended to:

**4.1** Note the information contained within this report for the purposes of the inquiry.

### **5.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None