



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care)

Date: 13th April 2011

Subject: Recommendation Tracking – Supporting Working Age Adults with Severe and Enduring Mental Health Problems

Electoral Wards Affected: All

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Scrutiny Board 'Inquiry recommendation tracking process' allows Scrutiny Boards to monitor progress and identify completed recommendations; those progressing to plan; and those where there is either an obstacle or progress is not adequate. The Board will then be able to take further action as appropriate.
- 1.2 The Scrutiny Inquiry Report, 'Supporting working age adults with severe and enduring mental health problems' was published in 2010. The Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board last reviewed progress against recommendations at its Board meeting in November 2010. An update on meeting the recommendations is shown as Appendix 1
- 1.3 A standard set of criteria has been produced to enable the Board to assess progress. These are presented in the flow chart at Appendix 2. The questions in the flow chart should help to decide whether a recommendation has been completed, and if not whether further action is required.
- 1.4 To assist Members with this task, the Scrutiny Unit has given a draft status for each recommendation. The Board is asked to confirm whether these assessments are appropriate, and to change them where they are not.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 Members are asked to:

- (i) Agree the progress status against each recommendation
- (ii) Identify any recommendations where progress is unsatisfactory, and determine the action the Board wishes to take as a result.

Background papers

None used