

Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee – Future programme

Standing items for all committees:

- Council Plan quarterly monitoring (except September committees)
- Forward plan of key decisions to be made by lead cabinet members
- Future programme for scrutiny committee meetings

Subject / title of report	Key issues	Contact
22 September 2005		
Annual report on complaints	To consider possible scrutiny activities suggested by summary of annual complaints.	Andrew Ogden
Integrated Community Equipment Service (ICES)	The new ICES arrangement (joint working and integration with health for provision of community equipment and major adaptations) started in October 2004. A pooled budget has been established and a contract entered into with NRS for supply of community equipment.	Caroline Brown
Appropriateness, suitability and acceptability of respite services	Work is being commissioned by the department into respite need – to report in September and lead to a new commissioning strategy HOSC (Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee) has requested a report in Sept 2005 on the progress in mapping and monitoring of existing respite services leading to a review of the East Sussex Respite Care Strategy. Liaison with HOSC would be needed to ensure any further scrutiny is co-ordinated.	
Interim monitoring report of Direct Payments Scrutiny Review	The Review report and departmental action plan were agreed by Council on 22 February.	Andrew Bruce
Report of BVPI performance project board	If board is established by June committee - To report findings and recommendations regarding performance against critical best value performance indicators (BVPIs)	SLO
Early October 2005		
	Tour of adult social care establishments	

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25 November 2005		
Intermediate care	Intermediate care is a key priority for social services and health.	
The planning for and support to clients, parents and carers during transition	The steps being taken to ensure reorganisation of departments into adults and children's services does not have a negative impact on clients, parents and carers	
BVPIs target setting for 2006/07	To consider whether to form a project board for in-depth scrutiny of the targets the department has set for next year's BVPIs	
March 2006		
Social Care Direct (contact centres)	Six month report on progress of the first contact centre launched in Oct 05. The contact centre will provide customers with one central point of contact to access services.	
Supported housing	How the council is maximising the potential of supported housing to meet strategic aims and individuals' needs. The Supporting People programme to review all services to vulnerable people ends on 31 March 06.	
June 2006		
The impact of electronic social care records (ESCR) on clients	Report on progress of ESCR.	
Grants to voluntary organisations	Criteria have just been reviewed; first applications under new criteria will be considered in Nov 2005 for distribution in 2006/07 financial year.	