

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
March 2006		
Mental Health – Adult Protection	Report back on the audit that has been carried out with regard to this area	
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.	Kate Griffiths
Appropriateness, suitability and acceptability of respite services	<p>Work is being commissioned by the department into respite need – to report in September and lead to a new commissioning strategy</p> <p>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.</p>	Beverley Hone
Supported housing	<p>How the council is maximising the potential of supported housing to meet strategic aims and individuals' needs.</p> <p>The Supporting People programme to review all services to vulnerable people ends on 31 March 06.</p>	Karen Sedgwick
Grants Process	Report back on working of the new process (see minute 8.4(2) of meeting on 23 June 2005)	Melanie Clayton/Beverly Hone
Interim monitoring report of Direct Payments Scrutiny Review	Annual update report on progress with regard to the action plan (requested September 2005)	Andrew Bruce
47a Western Road	Report on progress following reprovisioning of the Mental Health Day Service (see minute 7.4 of meeting on 23 June 2005)	Kate Dawson/Keith Hinkley

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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.	