Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee – Future programme

Standing items for committee:

- 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
June 2006		
Framework of services for future years	Three year plan for Adult Social Care department requested at March 2006 meeting	Beverly Hone
Business Transformation Case	update on progress requested at March 2006 meeting	Rita Stone
Review of sickness absence in ASC department	interim report on the review that is being undertaken by the department to establish a better understanding of the sickness absence trends in the department report requested by Audit & BV scrutiny committee in March 2006	Emma Marshall
Direct Payments	Update on the action that has been carried out following the scrutiny review requested at June 2005 meeting	Andrew Bruce
Our Health, Our Care, Our Say – outline for scrutiny review	outline of main issues within this and some suitable areas to consider for a review	Gillian Mauger
Discussion on visit to ASC establishments	Information to members on the programme for the visit. Visit could include: • 47a Western Road, or similar centre • Visit home with preventative technical equipment in action	Gillian Mauger

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July/August 2006		
Committee away day	Committee to spend half a day outside of a formal committee settings looking at and discussing such things as: - the work of the committee to date (what has been done well, what has been learnt for the future) - what the committee wants to do in the forthcoming year - carry out a skills audit - training session (eg. questioning techniques, how to carry out a review) or a presentation from the department on a particular issue	Gillian Mauger
September 2006		
Accommodation: Supporting people PFI: extra care Extra care housing strategy	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 ended on 31 March 06.	Karen Sedgwick
Impact of Reconciling Policy and Resources	Impact of the savings made in the last round of RP&R on services provided by the department requested at March 2006 meeting	Keith Hinkley
Update report on Social Care Direct call centre	update to outline if any problems previously encountered have been solved (Can they now monitor missed calls?) requested at March 2006 meeting	
Image and Perception Survey	This was a recommendation from the scrutiny review of user & carer involvement in services in February 2004 to find out why older people do not take up services. Delay due to problems around getting permission to go into hospitals and talk to patients. Work will be finished by June	Judi Dettmar
Update on health pool funding	Recommendation for Learning Disability BVR that a report on this is put before the committee	

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November 2006		
Reconciling Policy and Resources		
Review of Stand-alone Day Services for Older People	Further report to the Cabinet in October 2006 on the future configuration of the remaining stand-alone day centres following the assessment of all current service users and taking into account the comprehensive Day Service Commissioning Strategy planned for 2007/08. Does Scrutiny want to see it first or afterwards?	
Six monthly update on Learning Disability BVR	update on the action plan (invite original review board members to attend the meeting)	
Commissioning strategy for carer's services	update on the strategy which was developed following the review by University of Brighton into carer's services (presented to the committee in March 2006)	
Adult protection	feedback on internal management review requested at September 2005 meeting & highlighted at April Lead Member meeting	Marion Johnson

Items to consider in the future

The impact of electronic social care records (ESCR) on clients	Report on progress of ESCR. (this was a pilot started in March 2005)	