

Report to: **Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee**  
Date: **3 July 2007**  
By: **Director of Adult Social Care**  
Title of report: **CSCI Inspection of Older Peoples Services**  
Purpose of report: **To report progress against the Inspection action plan**

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**The Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee are recommended to note progress against the Inspection action plan**

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### **1. Financial Appraisal**

1.1 The actions contained within the Inspection Action Plan (Appendix 1) reflect areas of work which had already commenced at the time of the Inspection, or had already been commissioned to commence in the near future; the exception being recommendation 2.14, Action Plan Ref. 6.4. The development of the Peer Review Model is a new piece of work which is being delivered through existing resources. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### **2. Background and Supporting Information**

2.1 The inspection of social care services for older people took place between 5 and 16 June 2006. The inspection was carried out by two inspectors.

2.2 The objective of the inspection was to evaluate:

- East Sussex County Council's implementation of national and local objectives relating to older people's social care needs; and
- The quality of service outcomes experienced by users and carers.

2.3 The inspection aimed to support local change and development. Inspection findings are also integral to the assessment of performance of the council.

### **3. Conclusion and Reasons for Recommendation**

3.1 Following the Inspection, the attached action plan was developed to address the report recommendations. The action plan was approved by Cabinet in November 2006. Progress against the action plan is monitored by Adult Social Care and the attached version was sent to CSCI on 29 March 2007 to evidence progress. The action plan continues to be monitored through 2007/08 business plans.

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#### **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:**

Appendix 1: CSCI Inspection of Social Care Services for Older People (June 2006) – Action Plan