
ADULT SOCIAL SERVICES DELIVERY AND IMPROVEMENT STATEMENT

Responsible Cabinet Member – Councillor Bryan Thistlethwaite, Adult Services Portfolio

Responsible Director - Cliff Brown, Director of Community Services

Purpose of Report

1. To inform Council of the Delivery and Improvement Statement (DIS) submitted to the Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI) on 31 May 2006. This DIS is attached at **Appendix 1**.

Background

2. Adult Social Services are required to submit a Delivery and Improvement Statement (DIS) to CSCI twice yearly (May and November), setting out performance projections against national and local performance indicators. The DIS is used by CSCI to make judgements about Adult Social Services' knowledge of its strengths and areas for improvement. It also forms part of the evidence used by CSCI to make the star ratings judgement. It is a requirement of CSCI that the DIS submission is reported to an open session of the Council members within two months of it being submitted to CSCI on 31 May 2006.

Outcome of Consultation

3. No consultation was required to produce this report.

Legal Implications

4. This report has been considered by the Legal Services Manager for legal implications in accordance with the Council's approved procedures. There are no issues which the Legal Services Manager considers need to be brought to the specific attention of Members, other than those highlighted in the report.

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998

5. The contents of this report have been considered in the context of the requirements placed on the Council by Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, namely, the duty on the Council to exercise its functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area. It is not considered that the contents of this report have any such effect.

Council Policy Framework

6. The issues contained within this report do not represent change to Council policy or the Council's policy framework.

Conclusion

7. This report has informed members of the Delivery Improvement Statement submitted to CSCI, which is a requirement of CSCI's assessment criteria.

Recommendation

8. It is recommended that Council note the submission of the Delivery and Improvement Statement by Adult Social Services to the Commission for Social Care Inspection.

Reasons

9. The Commission for Social Care Inspection requires the Director of Community Services to present the DIS submission within two months of the return on 31 May 2006.

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Background Papers

Delivery and Improvement Statement - May 2006.

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