

**AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET**

**Name of Committee**                      **Adult and Community Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Date of Committee**                      **13<sup>th</sup> December 2006**

**Report Title**                                **Improving Performance in respect to Older Peoples Residential Care**

**Summary**                                      The Strategic Director of Adult, Health and Community Services seeks to reassure the Adult and Community Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee that the recommendations to Cabinet, detailed in the report ‘Older People and Residential Care’ presented to the Adult and Community Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 8 November 2006, will be comprehensively addressed.

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**Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? [please identify relevant plan/budget provision]**                      No.

**Background papers**                                      Report to Adult and Community Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Older People and Residential Care – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2006

**CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:-**                      Details to be specified

- Other Committees
- Local Member(s)
- Other Elected Members                       Councillor F McCarney, Councillor M Stanley, Councillor Mrs J Compton, Councillor R Dodd, Councillor R Randev
- Lead Cabinet Member                       Councillor C Hayfield
- Cabinet Member

- Chief Executive
- Legal  Jane Pollard, Alison Hallworth
- Finance
- Other Chief Officers  Graeme Betts, Strategic Director of Adult, Health and Community Services
- District Councils
- Health Authority
- Police
- Other Bodies/Individuals

**FINAL DECISION NO**

**SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:**

Details to be specified

- Further consideration by this Committee  14<sup>th</sup> February 2007
- To Council
- To Cabinet
- To an O & S Committee
- To an Area Committee
- Further Consultation

**Adult and Community Services Overview and Scrutiny  
Committee – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2006**

**Improving Performance in respect to Older People  
Residential Care**

**Report of the Strategic Director of Adult, Health &  
Community Services**

**Recommendation**

That the Adult and Community Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers and approves the initial response by the Strategic Director of Adult, Health and Community Services, regarding addressing the recommendations to Cabinet as described in the report to the Adult and Community Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 8 November 2006.

**1. Background**

- 1.1 The Adult and Community Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting of 8 November 2006 heard the Chairs report of the outcomes of the Select Committee into Older People and Residential Care.
- 1.2 The report detailed a number of recommendations to Cabinet in order to improve the quality of care within the local residential care sector through challenging performance and involving partners to inform, develop and support actions to improve performance.
- 1.3 The report also included recommendations to improve performance in respect to the local application of Continuing Health Care and Registered Nursing Care Contributions, again through maximising knowledge, skills and resources available from partners in Health.

**2. Response of the Strategic Director of Adult, Health and  
Community Services to the Recommendations to Cabinet**

- 2.1 The Strategic Director of Adult, Health and Community Services is delighted to receive the recommendations to Cabinet as detailed in the report 'Older People and Residential Care' presented to the Adult and Community Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the 8 November 2006.
- 2.2 The Strategic Director of Adult, Health and Community Services would like to reassure Members that all recommendations will be effectively addressed to improve performance within the local residential care market in order to

improve the experience of residents cared for by both independent and in-house residential care providers.

- 2.3 The Strategic Director is discussing the more strategic issues requiring support and commitment from key partners, notably the Warwickshire PCT, in order to address some of the recommendations. The Acting Head of the Adult Commissioning Unit, Head of Local Commissioning and Head of Local Provider Services similarly are working at early interventions to progress actions to address the recommendations.
- 2.4 Given the timescales it is not achievable to submit a detailed action plan for the Adult and Community Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 13 December, however the Strategic Director will present this action plan at the Adult and Community Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 14 February 2007.

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