

Report of the Chair

Scrutiny Programme Committee – 9 March 2017

SCRUTINY PERFORMANCE PANEL PROGRESS REPORTS

Purpose	The committee is responsible for managing the overall work of scrutiny and its effectiveness. Performance Panel conveners will regularly provide a progress report, updating the committee on headlines from their Panel's work and impact.
Content	This report focuses on the following Performance Panel: a) Adult Services
Councillors are being asked to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure awareness / understanding of the work of the Panel• Consider its effectiveness and impact• Consider any issues arising and action required
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 There are five Performance Panels established by the committee. Whilst the work of Inquiry Panels leads to the production of a final report with conclusions and recommendations for cabinet based on evidence gathered on a specific issue, the work of Performance Panels represent regular monitoring of particular services.
- 1.2 Performance Panels are expected to have on-going correspondence with relevant cabinet members in order to share views and recommendations, arising from monitoring activities, about services.
- 1.3 The committee is responsible for managing the overall work of scrutiny and its effectiveness. Performance Panels Conveners will therefore provide a regular progress report to the committee to enable:
 - a discussion on the work of each Panel, achievements, effectiveness and impact
 - the committee to consider any issues arising from Panel activities which may have an impact on the overall scrutiny work programme
 - awareness amongst the committee as well as visibility across the council and public.

1.4 This report is about the following Performance Panel:

a) Adult Services

To focus the discussion a short written report has been provided by the convener of the Panel, and is attached. This includes a summary of Panel activities, correspondence between the Panel and Cabinet Members, proposals made and impact.

Councillor Peter Black has been acting as convener for the last few months and will attend to provide the update.

1.5 The Membership of the Adult Services Scrutiny Panel (11) is:

Labour Councillors: 5

Uta Clay (CONVENER)	Paulette Smith
Yvonne Jardine	Gloria Tanner
Geraint Owens	

Liberal Democrat Councillors: 3

Peter Black	Jeff Jones
Chris Holley	

Independent Councillor: 1

Susan Jones	
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Conservative Councillor: 1

Paxton Hood-Williams	
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Coopted Member: 1

Tony Beddow	
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2. Legal Implications

2.1 There are no specific legal implications raised by this report.

3. Financial Implications

3.1 There are no specific financial implications raised by this report.

Background Papers: None

Legal Officer: Wendy Parkin

Finance Officer: Carl Billingsley