ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of this Committee held on
1 February 2010

(Present) **Councillor Pearson (Chairman)**
Councillors Banks, McGuire, McQuade and J Sheldon

(Not Present) **Councillors Crowther, Lowe and Taylor**

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31 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Crowther, Lowe and Taylor.

32 **MINUTES**

* **Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2009, be approved and signed.**

33 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS**

No Declarations of Interest from Members were made.

34 **PRESENTATION ON SEDDON COURT BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND HALTON AND ST HELENS PRIMARY CARE TRUST**

A presentation was made to the Committee on Dementia Services in St. Helens including Seddon Court by the Assistant Director – Commissioning, Adult Social Care and Health Department and the Head of Partnership Commissioning, Halton and St. Helens Primary Care Trust.

The presentation detailed the following:

- The National Dementia Strategy 2009.
- Securing Better Mental Health for Adults (refreshed April 2009). A Four Borough Wide Position Statement.
- A draft Local Joint Commissioning Strategy for Dementia across NHS Halton and St. Helens, St. Helens Council and Halton Borough Council – with Local Borough Implementation Plans.
- What is Dementia?
- Dementia Facts.
  It was reported that one of the facts slides should have read that given the higher incidence in older adults, it was forecast nationally that people with dementia in the UK to grow from 700,000 today to 1.4 million in 30 years time.
- Raising Awareness and Understanding.

- Early Diagnosis and Support.
- Living Well with Dementia.
- Delivering the National Strategy.
- Seven Key Priority Outcomes.
- Current Services.
- What are we seeking to do.
- Early Priorities.
- Proposals for Seddon Court.
- Assessment Care and Treatment Service.
- Housing Options with Support.

Members raised questions with regard to the presentation which were answered by the representatives from the Adult Social Care and Health Department and Halton and St. Helens Primary Care Trust. The Committee agreed that they would like to invite the representatives back to the Committee in two to three months time to provide a progress report. It was reported that the Local Joint Commissioning Strategy was soon to be finalised and could be made available for the Committee via the Scrutiny Manager. The Chairman also expressed an interest in a visit being made by the Committee to Seddon Court.

* **Resolved that:**

(1) the presentation be noted;

(2) the Assistant Director – Commissioning, Adult Social Care and Health Department and the Head of Partnership Commissioning, Halton and St. Helens Primary Care Trust be thanked for their attendance and invited back to attend a meeting of the Committee in two to three months to provide Members with a progress report;

(3) the Local Joint Commissioning Strategy be forwarded to the Committee via the Scrutiny Manger when finalised; and

(4) a visit be arranged by the Scrutiny Manager for Members of the Committee to attend Seddon Court.

35 PRESENTATION ON PERSONALISATION BY THE PERSONALISATION PROGRAMME MANAGER

A presentation was made to the Committee on Personalisation by the Personalisation Programme Manager.

The presentation detailed the following:

- Personalisation in St. Helens, 'My Life, My Choice.'
- The Vision.
- The Programme.
- Universal Advice and Information.
- Enablement.
- Individual Budgets.
- Social Capital.
- Social Care Services.
- Integration with the Community.

Members raised questions with regard to the presentation which were answered by the Personalisation Programme Manager.

A Member raised an issue with regard to the signposting of vulnerable people to the Disability Advice and Information St. Helens (DASH) which had been relocated and was due to be temporarily moved again due to refurbishment.

* **Resolved that:**

(1) the presentation be noted;

(2) the Personalisation Programme Manager be thanked for her attendance;

(3) a progress report on Personalisation be submitted to the Committee in six months; and

(4) the Scrutiny Link Officer seek clarification surrounding the publicity of the temporary relocation of DASH to ensure accurate signposting for members of the public.

36 CORPORATE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT QUARTER 2 2009-2010 - ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH PORTFOLIO (Reported to the Executive on 18 November 2009)

A report was submitted which contained extracts from the corporate Performance Management Report Quarter 2 2009-2010 - Adult Social Care and Health Portfolio.

The full report had been presented to a meeting of the Executive held on 18 November 2009.

The Scrutiny Link Officer reported that since the publication of the report

LAA228/NI30 Number of adults, older people and carers receiving self-directed support in the year to 31 March 2010 as a percentage of clients receiving community based services and carers receiving a carers specific services aged 18 or over had now exceeded the target set.

*** Resolved that the report be noted.**

37 SCRUTINY REVIEW OF OBESITY TASK AND FINISH GROUP UPDATE

A verbal report was given to the Committee by the Scrutiny Support Officer which updated Members on the Scrutiny Review of Obesity Task and Finish Group.

The review was nearing completion and a draft report would be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee. The Chairman requested that the report be circulated to all Members of the Committee for comments prior to submission.

*** Resolved that:**

(1) the report be noted; and

(2) the draft report be circulated to all Members of the Committee for comments prior to submission to the next meeting of the Committee.

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