

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting17th December 2009

1. Title of Item/Report

Adult Social Care Annual Performance Assessment 2008-09

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report from the Care Quality Commission (CQC) that summarised the findings of the 2009 annual performance assessment for Stockton-on-Tees Council. The performance grades for the Council were:

Overall grade for delivery of outcomes: performing well.
Improved health and well-being: performing well
Improved quality of life: performing well.
Making a positive contribution: performing excellently.
Increased choice and control: performing adequately.
Freedom from discrimination and harassment: performing well.
Economic well-being: performing well.
Maintaining personal dignity and respect: performing well.

The APA of social care services for adults was based on a range of evidence, including a self-assessment by the authority, performance indicators, other related service inspections, and routine business meetings between CQC and the Council.

The gradings were based on the following definitions:

- Performing poorly – not delivering the minimum requirements for people.
- Performing adequately – only delivering the minimum requirements for people.
- Performing well – consistently delivering above the minimum requirements for people.
- Performing excellently- overall delivering well above the minimum requirements for people.

The overall 'performing well' grading was in line with the overall 'good' rating of 2008. The report included an assessment of 'Leadership and Commissioning and use of resources' which was not graded: this section

contributed to the overall assessment of the Council under the CAA (Comprehensive Area Assessment) framework.

RESOLVED that the outcome of the 2009 annual performance assessment (APA) be noted.

3. Reasons for the Decision

The Director of Adult Social Services was expected to bring this report to an open meeting of the relevant executive committee of the council by 31st January 2010 and to inform CQC of the date this would take place.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

Not applicable

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Not later than Midnight on Tuesday, 29th December 2009

Proper Officer
21 December 2009