

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting11th March 2010

1. Title of Item/Report

EIT Review of Adult Operational Services

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to the outcome of the EIT Gateway Review of Adult Operational Services, incorporating the views of the Arts, Leisure & Culture Select Committee.

The overall objectives/aims of the review were to identify options for future strategy, policy, and/or service provision that would deliver efficiency savings while sustaining or improving quality outcomes for Stockton Borough Clients and their Carers within the Adult Operational Services of Children Education & Social Care. The Select Committee had also specifically requested to see the results of any consultation carried out ahead of their return to Cabinet.

The review encompassed the Day Care services provided by the Council for older people at the Alma Centre in Stockton, Halcyon Centre at Thornaby, Parkside at Billingham, as well as the services provided by STEPS at Tithebarn. It also contained Care Home service provision at Blenheim House at Thornaby and Rosedal at Bishopsgarth and In-House Home Care services provided by the Council. A comparator of performance of service in each area against neighbouring/regional authorities and the national average, was provided.

RESOLVED that:-

Day Care Services

1.Cabinet approve the re-provision of services currently delivered at Alma Centre, to the Halcyon Centre in line with the authorisation by Cabinet for the sale of the Alma site on 5 November 2009.

2.Officers be authorised to enter consultation with clients and staff of Parkside Day Centre regarding the development of services for the future

STEPS at Tithebarn Service

3. Officers be authorised to enter consultation regarding the direction of travel of services provided to current clients in order to address more appropriately each client's assessed needs.

Blenheim House

4. Officers be authorised to enter consultation regarding the most appropriate future services for current long term clients.

5. Officers be authorised to review the provision of services for adults with physical disabilities who require medium term or respite care services

Rosedale

6. Officers be authorised to continue to develop Rosedale as an integrated Intermediate Care Centre. (Enablement)

7. Cabinet authorise Commissioners to explore the concept of increased financial support from Health in order to provide alternative services under the Momentum strategy.

In-House Home Care Service:

8. Officers be authorised to undertake development of the service to an enabling model with specialist In House Home Care support for specific client groups.

9 Cabinet authorise Officers to consider and review, on an individual basis, the most appropriate delivery of Home Care for existing clients whose requirements do not meet the criteria of the new service provision.

3. Reasons for the Decision

The Committee's first as part of the three year programme of efficiency and improvement reviews across all the Council's activities is in response to the slow down in the national economy and the impact this will have on the borough's Medium Term Financial Plan, coupled with increased expectations and demand for services. The EIT programme's aim is to maintain high performance, continue to improve satisfaction and enable further improvement across the borough.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

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

Not later than Midnight on Friday, 19th March 2010

Proper Officer
15 March 2010