

Arts, Leisure and Culture Select Committee

Update to 30 March 2010

EIT Programme

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee conducted a site visit on 6 January in relation to the gateway review of Adult Operations. The visit was successful and included the Council's day centres, STEPS at Tithebarn, and Blenheim House. Members of Health Select Committee were also invited as it related to their current work on social care, through the review of Fair Access to Care.

The visit was held in order to inform the options challenge meeting, which took place on 17 February. Members were content with the proposals in relation to Day Care, Residential Care Homes, and the In-House Home Care Service.

The review was considered at Cabinet on 11 March, and the Committee's views were considered at that time. The Committee requested that the results of consultation with clients of Blenheim House, Parkside Day Centre, and STEPS be reported to the Committee ahead of the future consideration of them by Cabinet.

Monitoring

The quarterly monitoring update for the review of River Based Leisure Facilities was considered at the 17 February meeting.

At the meeting of 31 March, the Committee is due to receive the initial Progress Report on the implementation of the Tees Active Review recommendations.