Corporate, Adult Services, and Social Inclusion Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee - 25 October 2011

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

EIT Review of Commissioned Carers and Independent Living Services

Tony Beckwith has left the Council and Liz Hanley is now the Lead Officer for this review.

Khalid Azam (PCT) and Mike Batty (Care Call) attended the last Committee meeting (4.10.11).

The officer project team is preparing to show the commissioning arrangements for services and value for money. This was to be presented to the Committee in November but due to difficulties in receiving all required information this will now be presented on 6 December. This will include:

- A review of where each contract stands when compared within a strategic relevance framework. This work will confirm whether the aims of facilitating independence are met and help in developing longer term commissioning intentions
- An analysis of self assessments undertaken by providers into the value for money that each contract gives
- A similar analysis of the self assessment undertaken by providers into the quality of services provided

As a result the review will report to Cabinet in February to ensure full consideration of EIT requirements.