

Adult Services and Health Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee

6 June 2012

EIT Programme - Review of Mental Health and Learning Disability Services

Update on Progress (including issues/ problems/ successes)

On 17 May Cabinet agreed the proposed changes to services in order to enable these to go forward to a 12 week public consultation. The review aims to secure value for money for in-house and commissioned services, develop options for future service delivery, and further improve commissioning arrangements.

A meeting took place on 21 May in order to consider the consultation approach in more detail, and the advocacy support organisation Stockton Helps All attended in order to describe their plans for consulting with service users.

Timescales

The review is currently concentrating on the Council's learning disability services and the final report is due to be considered by Cabinet in November 2012, following consideration of the consultation results. The review of Mental Health adult social care services is due to start at the meeting of 9 July.

Other Work

The Committee's Overview meeting to assess performance in relation to adult services and public health will take place on 18 June.

Sub-regional and Regional Committees

The Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Committee has been chaired by Middlesbrough Council during 2011-12, and the role has now passed to Darlington Council for 2012-13. A schedule of meetings and work programme will be agreed in the near future.