

COMMITTEE: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

DATE: 29th OCTOBER 2009

SUBJECT: REFERENCE FROM EXECUTIVE TO OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD – IMPROVING DAY OPPORTUNITIES

REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE (HEAD OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY)

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IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL	COMMUNITY SAFETY
EQUALITIES	ENVIRONMENT
FINANCIAL	CONSULTATIONS
STAFFING	OTHER

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this report is to refer to the Overview and Scrutiny Board a recommendation arising from the Executive held on 5th October 2009.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

2. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board engage with users of Day Opportunities within Adult Social Care services, their carers and the wider community and report back to the Executive by the end of December 2009.

BACKGROUND

3. At the meeting held on 5th October 2009, the Executive considered a report which sought approval to submit the proposals for Improving Day Opportunities within Adult Social Care Services for consideration under

the new Overview and Scrutiny process as an example of Best Practice in this area.

REPORT

4. The report proposed that the programme to Improve Day Opportunities for people who use Adult Social Care Services in Luton be referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Board in line with the new scrutiny arrangements for consideration of such items. In this way examples of Good Practice can be investigated and the Board can engage with those affected by changes.

PROPOSAL/OPTION

5. The Executive at its meeting held on 5th October 2009 resolved:

“That the model for improving day opportunities be supported and that the issue around engagement with those who use the services, their carers and the wider community be referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Board for consideration and a report back to the Executive from the Board be undertaken by the end of December 2009”.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The legal implications for this item are included to in the original report attached at Appendix A.

APPENDIX

7. The following appendix is attached to this report:
Appendix A – Report to Executive 5th October 2009

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D

- Transforming Adult Social Care: LAC (DH)(2008)1
- Valuing People & Valuing People Now: a new three-year strategy for people with learning disabilities (DH, January 2009)
- Putting People First: (DH; October 2008)
- Dignity in Care Campaign
- Consultation with users of LBC Learning Disability Day Centres; Older Peoples' Partnership Board & Learning Disabilities Partnership Board.