

## **REVIEW OF TRANSITION FROM LEAVING CARE TO ADULT LIFE**

**Report By: Transition Scrutiny Review Group**

### **Wards Affected**

County-wide.

### **Purpose**

1. To consider the findings of the Transition Review Group following the Review of Transition from Leaving Care to Adult Life.

### **Background**

2. At the meeting of the Adult Social Care & Strategic Housing Scrutiny Committee on 2nd October 2006, the Committee agreed to undertake the review, and agreed the Scoping Statement (terms of reference). The Committee appointed a Review Group to carry out the Review comprising Councillors JE Pemberton (Chairman), H Davies, G Lucas, RV Stockton, Mr R Kelly (Voluntary Sector representative) and Mrs D Strutt (Headteacher Whitecross High School and Specialist Sports College). Councillor PA Andrews and WLS Bowen supported the Review in their roles as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Adult Social Care and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Committee.
3. The Review Group's report setting out its approach to its task, its findings, conclusions and recommendations is attached.
4. The Strategic Monitoring Committee determined that this Committee would lead on this piece of work, working with Members of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee. Members of that Committee have therefore been invited to attend this meeting as observers.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT (a) the Committee considers the report of the Transition Review Group, in particular its recommendations set out in section , and determines whether it wishes to agree the findings for submission to Cabinet.**

- (b) subject to the Review being approved, the Executive's response to the Review including an action plan be reported to the first available meeting of the Committee after the Executive has approved its response;**

**and;**

- (c) a further report on progress with respect to the Review be made after six months with consideration then being given to the need for any further reports to be made.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- None identified other than those specified in the attached report.