

MEETING:	ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND STRATEGIC HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE:	21ST MARCH 2011
TITLE OF REPORT:	EXECUTIVE RESPONSE TO THE SCRUTINY REVIEW OF HOME CARE IN HEREFORDSHIRE
PORTFOLIO AREA:	ADULT SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

CLASSIFICATION: Open

Purpose

To consider the Executive's response to the Scrutiny Review of Home Care in Herefordshire.

Recommendations

THAT:

- (a) **the report is agreed; and**
- (b) **the action plan is monitored by the Committee for the next 12 months.**

Key Points Summary

- 1 A number of recommendations were made as a result of the Home Care Scrutiny Review carried out in 2010. These recommendations together with the Executive response and action plan were forwarded to Cabinet for consideration on the 20 January 2011.
- 2 All the recommendations are agreed or agreed in principle.

Reasons for Recommendations

- 3 The recommendations and action plan have been agreed by Cabinet and account for the Government's plans for the future development of social care services.

Introduction and Background

- 4 Following the Adult Social Care & Strategic Housing Scrutiny Committee's acceptance of the findings of the review on Home Care in Herefordshire on 24th September, the report and recommendations were forwarded to the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing for approval.

Key Considerations

- The Executive response to the recommendations of the Scrutiny review takes into account the Government's plans for Adult Social Care; 'A Vision for Adult Social Care: Capable Communities and Active Citizen's' which sets the context for the future development of social care services.

- The Action Plan takes account of all on-going and planned developments aimed at achieving this vision, in particular Personalisation; as a result some of the recommendations will only remain valid whilst the transition to new forms of care and support are being developed. It is anticipated that by September 2011 work will have been completed to produce clear, cost effective and sustainable proposals for care and support

Community Impact

- 6 Performance against this action plan will affect the provision for Home Care services in Herefordshire

Legal Implications

- 8 Not applicable at this stage.

Risk Management

- 9 Not applicable at this stage.

Consultees

- 10 None

Appendices

- 11 None.

Background Papers

- None identified.