

SCOPING WORK FOR IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIONS INTO HOME CARE AND SUPPORTED HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

Report By: Head of Social Care (Adults)

Wards Affected

County-wide.

Purpose

1. To note the progress of the exploratory programme for in-depth investigations of home care and supported housing for people with mental health problems and consider the scoping statements for the proposed reviews.

Financial Implications

2. None identified at present.

Background

3. The following Members of the Committee have been nominated to participate in the investigation:

Home Support. Cllr Mrs M.D. Lloyd-Hayes, Cllr Mrs A.E. Gray, Cllr Mrs G.A. Powell, Cllr R. Mills, Cllr Mrs J.A. Hyde and Margaret James – Carers Support.

Housing Support - Mental Health. Cllr Mrs M.D. Lloyd-Hayes, Cllr Mrs J.E. Pemberton, Cllr K.G. Grumbley, Cllr P.G. Turpin, Ian Gardner – Supported Housing Co-ordinator, Phil Pankhurst – Herefordshire Users Group (HUG) and Vicky Connaughton – HUG.

Progress

4. Both groups met in August 2004 and drafted scoping statements setting out the terms of reference, desired outcomes and key questions as attached at appendices 1 and 2 of the report for the Committee to approve.
5. During October to December 2004 a programme of visits and fact-finding sessions are planned.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the scoping statements for in-depth investigations of Home Care and Supported Housing for People with Mental Health Problems Review Group as appended to the report be endorsed.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None

Further information on the subject of this report is available from
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