

<b>HEALTH &amp; ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL</b>	<b>Agenda Item No. 6</b>
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## **Report of the Director of Adult Social Services and Performance**

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### **2007-08 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF SOCIAL CARE SERVICES FOR ADULTS**

#### **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The Scrutiny Panel is asked to comment on the Commission for Social Care Inspection's Performance Assessment letter and summary of Adult Social Care (attached as appendix 1) and the action plan that has been developed to support the key areas for development (attached as appendix 2).

#### **2.0 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 It is a requirement of CSCI to submit the 2007-08 performance assessment summary to an open meeting of the council by 31 January 2009.

#### **3.0 ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE**

- 3.1 A key aspect of the Commission for Social Care Inspection's (CSCI's) assessment entails an annual review meeting which, this year, took place on 4 September 2008. This meeting considers aspects of the statutory social services functions relating to adult social care, following which a report confirmed the key strengths as well as identifying areas for development in the coming year. The annual performance assessment judgement and summary was published on 27 November 2008. The summary document is attached to this report as appendix 1.
- 3.2 Social care services for adults were deemed to be "good" at delivering outcomes with "promising" capacity for improvement, and retained a two star overall judgement.
- 3.3 On four of the seven outcome areas (improved health and emotional well-being, making a positive contribution, freedom from discrimination and harassment, and economic well-being) services received a rating of "good" (from a possible poor, adequate, good or excellent). On the other three outcome areas the judgement was adequate.
- 3.4 CSCI also judged adult social care services as having "promising" capacity to improve with a rating of "promising" for leadership and commissioning/use of resources.
- 3.5 An action plan has been developed to support the key areas for development and this is attached as appendix 2.

#### **4.0 EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

- 4.1 That the Scrutiny Panel notes the outcome of the performance assessment for adult social care and acknowledges the key strengths outlined together with identified areas for development.
- 4.2 The Director of Adult Social services and Performance will make a presentation to the meeting, updating members on the action plan and progress in relation to areas for development.

#### **5.0 NEXT STEPS**

- 5.1 Progress against the action plan will be monitored via Routine Business Meetings with CSCI.

#### **6.0 BACKGROUND COUMENTS**

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Commission for Social Care Inspection Performance Summary Report of 2007-08 Annual Performance Assesement of Social Care Services for Adults Services for Peterborough City Council.