

CABINET	AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.1
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Cabinet Member	Councillor Diane Lamb, Health and Adult Social Care Services	
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2007 - 08 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF SOCIAL CARE SERVICES FOR ADULTS

RECOMMENDATIONS	
FROM : Denise Radley, Director of Adult Social Services and Performance	Deadline date :
Cabinet members are asked to note the Commission for Social Care Inspection's Performance Assessment letter and summary of Adult Social Care (attached as appendix 1) and to endorse the action plan that has been developed to support the key areas for development (attached as appendix 2).	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report is presented to Cabinet following the Commission for Social Care Inspection's (CSCI) assessment of adult social care services in 2007-08.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Cabinet of the outcome of CSCI's annual performance assessment of social care services for adults.
- 2.2 The report is for Cabinet to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 3.2.10 *To determine responses to (and/or make recommendation to the Council, as appropriate) reports from the Monitoring Officer, external inspections and the Local Government Ombudsman.*

3. TIMESCALE

Is this a Major Policy Item/ Statutory Plan?	NO
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4. ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

- 4.1 A key aspect of the Commission for Social Care Inspection'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.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 Progress against the action plan will be monitored via Routine Business Meetings with CSCI.

5. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

- 5.1 That Cabinet notes the outcome of the performance assessment for adult social care and acknowledges the key strengths outlined together with identified areas for development.

6. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 The CSCI's performance assessment summary is required to be submitted to an open meeting of the Council.

7. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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