

Report



meeting

SOCIAL SERVICES STANDING

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SELECT COMMITTEE

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20th April 2004

REPORT OF THE DAY SERVICES MODERNISATION STUDY GROUP

DAY SERVICES MODERNISATION - PROGRESS REPORT

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to inform the Social Services Standing Select Committee of the working of the Day Services Modernisation Study Group.

2. Information and Advice

- 2.1 The inaugural meeting of the Day Services Study Group took place on the 19th February 2004. Present were Councillors Baron and Carroll, Joy Cooper (Assistant Director Mental Health and Learning Disabilities) and Alan Pryke (Day Services Modernisation Manager).
- 2.2 There was a presentation of the video on day services modernisation and discussion on the issues on which the study group would investigate. These included:
- opportunities for employment
 - issues of accommodation
 - budget implications
 - quality standards
 - local strategic partnerships.
- 2.3 It was resolved that members of the Study Group would visit three social services day services establishments: Greenacre in Worksop, Friary House in Newark and Beck Meadow in Gedling. Actions before the next meeting were for a breakdown in Day Services budgets to be provided, and a breakdown of the need of people using day services. It was noted that there were currently no minimum standards for day services that people Nottinghamshire County Council contract with, and it was suggested by the group to include this in their final recommendations.

2.4 A final report will be presented to Social Services Standing Select Committee in October 2004.

3. Recommendations

3.1 It is recommended that Social Services Standing Select Committee take note of the work of the Day Services Modernisation Study Group.

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