



meeting **CABINET**

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REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

After Care Service

Final Report

Purpose of report

- 1 This paper presents the final report of the Social Services Select Committee's scrutiny review of the County Council's After Care Service for consideration by the Cabinet.

Background

- 2 The Social Services Select Committee formed a Study Group on 21 December 2004 to examine issues associated with the After Care services provided for young people.
- 3 The final report of the After Care Study Group was agreed by the Study Group on 2 May 2006 and received by the Social Services Select Committee on 16 May 2006.
- 4 The Select Committee agreed the six recommendations of the Study Group and refers the final report (copy attached) to Cabinet for consideration.

Legal Services Comments (PDH 190506)

- 5 The provision of social care in the form of "After Care" is an executive function for which the Cabinet is responsible. It was within the terms of reference of the Social Services Select committee to scrutinise the social care matters set out in its report and to make recommendations to the Cabinet. The Executive Procedure rules provide that the Cabinet will consider and respond to reports and recommendations from Select Committees.

Director of Resources Financial Comments

- 6 It should be noted that the costing of the Personal Adviser Service was calculated using 2005/06 pay rates which were current at the time of calculation. The financial implications of the recommendations are within the report and can be contained within the current aftercare budgets.

Recommendation

- 7 It is recommended that:

the Cabinet implement the recommendations of the After Care Service and responds to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee within 3 months.

Councillor Steve Carroll
Chair of the Social Services Select Committee

Background Papers:

After Care Study Group

04.04.05

20.09.05

24.10.05

14.11.05

13.12.05

02.05.06



Scrutiny Review

After Care Service

Social Services Select Committee

16 May 2006

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