

ADULT AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES PORTFOLIO DECISION RECORD

13 February 2006

Present:

Councillor Ray Waller (Adult and Public Health Services Portfolio Holder)

Officers: Sandra Robinson, Senior Assistant Director/Deputy (Acting),
Adult and Community Services
David Cosgrove, Principal Democratic Services Officer

20. CSCI Adult Services Inspection – Services for People with a Learning Disability *(Director of Adult and Community Services)*

Type of decision

Non-key.

Purpose of report

To inform the Adult and Public Health Services Portfolio Holder of the forthcoming Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI) of services for people with learning disabilities, and to outline the work being undertaken in preparation for the Inspection.

Issue(s) for consideration by Portfolio Holder

The objective of the inspection is to evaluate adult and community services implementation of the national and local objectives relating to the social care needs of people with learning disabilities, and the quality of outcomes for service users and carers. The inspection would take place between 26 June and 27 July, 2006 and will focus in particular on how Hartlepool Council is responding to the Valuing People policy agenda. The inspection team will use standards and criteria to make their evaluation and to form the framework for the inspection report. A copy of the inspection standards and criteria were set out in Appendix A to the report.

The inspection team will include two inspectors, one of which be Lead Inspector, and a learning disabled assessor with their support worker. Adult services have identified a Liaison Officer who will co-ordinate and manage the inspection process. There will be dedicated human resources time and some additional investment in the pre-inspection preparation work

to ensure a successful outcome. A draft project plan was set out as Appendix B to the report.

Decision

- (i) That the final inspection report be made accessible to everyone with the more detailed report of the inspection findings being used by those who need to respond to the findings and recommendations.
- (ii) That following the final report being submitted to the Chief Executive, it will be published as a document of public access and presented to Cabinet. Copies also to be sent to the Ian Wright MP.
- (iii) That the Inspectors be requested to attend Cabinet to discuss the findings of the report.

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CHIEF SOLICITOR

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