

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL REPORT FOR RESOLUTION

Report of: Health and Well-being Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: 5th March 2009

Subject: Implementation of the CSCI Inspection of Independence, Wellbeing and Choice - Update

Report of: Caroline Marsh, Director of Adult Social Care

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:

To update the Committee against the progress of the Action Plan resulting from the Commission for Social Care (CSCI) Inspection of Wellbeing and Choice

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee is asked to note the report and comment on the progress to date.

FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES FOR THE REVENUE AND CAPITAL BUDGETS:

There are no financial consequences arising out of this report

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

H&WB Overview Committee report 21 Jul 08 (CSCI Service Inspection of Independence, Wellbeing and Choice)

WARDS AFFECTED:

All

1. Introduction

- 1.1 A report was submitted to the July 08 meeting of this Committee on the CSCI Inspection of Independence, Wellbeing and Choice, together with an action plan to demonstrate how performance against the recommendations of the inspection would be progressed. Members requested an update on the action plan and the progress made.

2. Progress

- 2.1 Adult Social Care has made considerable progress since the action plan was agreed. Most of the actions have been completed and those that remain outstanding will be completed over the next two months.
- 2.2 A meeting was held with the CSCI Lead Inspector on 19th February 2009 to discuss progress against the recommendations of the inspection. Although we are yet to receive any formal feedback, the discussion was positive and there was acknowledgement that we had improved against all of the actions agreed. A copy of the updated action plan is attached at the appendix.
- 2.3 One of the main drivers for improvement has been the work of the Manchester Safeguarding Adults Board, which has ensured that the responsibility for safeguarding adults is shared across NHS Manchester and Greater Manchester Police. There are good links to the Manchester Safeguarding Children's Board where appropriate, and a good understanding between all agencies on respective roles and functions. This work is on-going and will be strengthened further during the year.

3. Conclusion

- 3.1 Manchester welcomes external challenge and validation and has used the findings of the inspection to improve performance of city council services and those of our partners. However, the action plan should not be read in isolation and forms only one part of the service transformation currently being undertaken by Adult Social Care.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 The Committee is asked to note the report and comment on the progress to date.