

Report Title: **Scrutiny Review of Intermediate Care**

Report of: **Scrutiny Review Panel of Intermediate Care**

Wards(s) affected: **All**

Report for: **Non-Key Decision**

1. Purpose

To agree the report outlining the conclusions and recommendations of the Review.

2. Recommendations

That Members agree the, conclusions and recommendations of the Review, as outlined in the Scrutiny Review report.

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3. Executive Summary

The Review was particularly timely coinciding with more emphasis being placed nationally on promoting independence and well being for older people and on providing support for them to live at home, or in community settings as far as possible, rather than in residential settings.

The Panel's aim was to review the current arrangements by the Council and its partners for service users and carers within the Borough, in the light of the National Service Framework for Older People and the DOH guidance- Intermediate Care: Moving Forward In particular the Panel was to focus on issues relating to meeting local needs, value for money and funding levels and to make recommendations on the potential for improvement.

4. Reasons for any change in policy or for new policy development (if applicable)
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Please refer to the Scrutiny review report attached.

5. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

6. Background

6.1 *Please refer to the Scrutiny Review report (attached).*

7. Description

7.1 *Please refer to the Scrutiny Review report (attached).*

8. Consultation

8.1 The Review report has been submitted to the relevant departments for consideration of technical accuracy and feasibility of the recommendations.

9. Summary and Conclusions

9.1 *Please refer to the Scrutiny Review report (attached).*

10. Recommendations

10.1 *Please refer to the Scrutiny Review report (attached).*

11. Legal and Financial Comments

11.1 Full legal and financial comments will be sought to recommendations agreed by the Executive in the Executive Response.

12. Equalities Implications

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13. Use of Appendices / Tables / Photographs

13.1 Please find attached the Scrutiny Review report.