

**HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND INCLUSION SCRUTINY AND PERFORMANCE PANEL**

**DATE: 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2006**

**COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL CARE INSPECTION'S REPORT ON OLDER PEOPLE'S SERVICES**

**WARDS: All**

**PORTFOLIO: Councillor A Paul**

**BACKGROUND**

As part of their national programme of service-themed inspections of Local Authority social care the Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI) conducted an Inspection of Walsall Council's social care services for Older People between 8<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2006. Their findings will be given to the Council at Cabinet on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2006.

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

At the Health, Social Care & Inclusion Scrutiny & Performance Panel on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2006 the CSCI Inspection report will be made available to Members of the Panel. Officers will share with Members the overall judgement by CSCI of the current performance and capacity for improvement of Older People's Services as well as CSCI's recommendations.

The Council will be preparing an Action Plan which must be agreed with CSCI to respond to the report's recommendations.

The Health, Social Care & Inclusion Scrutiny & Performance Panel will be asked to scrutinise the Action Plan once it has been approved by CSCI.

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