

Cabinet – 25th November 2010

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CABINET MEMBER REPORT

Dementia Strategy in Sefton

In November the Adult Social Care Department met with domiciliary and residential sector providers in Sefton to establish a 'Provider Forum'.

This is to promote, develop and delivery quality services to the residents of Sefton who are diagnosed with dementia.

The Forum will be chaired by a representative from the sector.

The Forum will also include the training and development requirements of the sector to ensure that training schemes are in place to provide quality care.

Personalisation

In August 2010 all new service users who require and meet the criteria for care provision are offered self directed support or a direct payment to purchase a package of care that suits their needs.

Parkhaven Trust Extra Care Facility

The residents of Bartlett House (a residential provision) will be in residence at their new extra care flats by Christmas 2010 and subsequent lettings will commence in January 2011. There will be a joint allocations panel to rent the remaining units.

This is the second extra care facility in the borough.

The third development will be at the Kew Development. This scheme has yet to be finalised with Planning but meetings are progressing well. This facility will be approximately 100 units and will facilitate users with low to high dementia needs.