

**CABINET MEMBER - HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

**MEETING HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, BOOTLE  
ON WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 2010**

PRESENT: Councillor Griffiths

ALSO PRESENT: Councillors Brennan and D Rimmer

**65. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies for absence were received.

**66. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

**67. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 FEBRUARY 2010**

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 17 February be confirmed as a correct record.

**68. SEFTON DEMENTIA STRATEGY**

The Cabinet Member considered the report of the Strategic Director - Social Care and Wellbeing on the Sefton Dementia Strategy (the Strategy), and indicating that a decision on the matter was required to progress implementation.

The report indicated that the Strategy had been developed in response to the National Dementia Strategy – "Living well with dementia"; that the national strategy included 3 key themes, namely raising awareness, early assessment and diagnosis and living well with dementia; and that 17 objectives in support of the themes had been developed to ensure local access to services for people with dementia and carers. As a result of a multi agency approach to developing a Strategy for Sefton, 5 key priorities had been developed with a view to completion in 2012.

RESOLVED:

That the content detailed in the report be approved, and adoption of the Sefton Dementia Strategy be endorsed.

**69. TRANSFORMING SOCIAL CARE - YEAR 3 PROJECT PLAN**

The Cabinet Member considered the report of the Strategic Director - Social Care and Wellbeing, seeking approval for the targets, aims and objectives for Year 3 in relation to the Transforming Social Care Agenda.

RESOLVED:

That the targets of the report in relation to Year 3 of the Transforming Social Care Agenda be approved.

**70. TRANSFORMING SOCIAL CARE, TRANSFORMING  
COMMUNITY SERVICES WORKSTREAM UPDATE**

The Cabinet Member considered the report of the Strategic Director Social Care and Wellbeing seeking approval for the completed Transforming Community Services Strategy – “Bridging the Gap” – which constituted part of the Transforming Social Care – NHS Sefton Workstream.

RESOLVED:

That contents of the report be approved.

**71. RETIREMENT OF PETER PATTENDEN - HEAD OF ADULT  
SOCIAL SERVICES**

The Cabinet Member reported that this would be the last Cabinet Member – Health and Social Care meeting, the Head of Adult Social Services, Peter Pattenden, would be attending prior to his retirement.

The Cabinet Member and Councillors Brennan and D.Rimmer paid tribute to the sterling work undertaken by Peter for the Social Care and Well Being Department and Borough of Sefton.

RESOLVED:

That the thanks and appreciation of the Cabinet Member – Health and Social Care and Party Spokespersons be extended to the Head of Adult Social Services, Peter Pattenden for the work he had undertaken for the Council and Borough of Sefton and best wishes be extended to him for future success in the coming years.