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**Adult Social Care and Housing Scrutiny Committee 24<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**Report of the Assistant Director of DACHS- the Making it Real in Dudley Programme**

1. To consider in more detail the specific areas that Members of the Committee, at its meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2013, identified for further scrutiny.

**Background**

2. The terms of reference for this scrutiny topic are:

“To consider the impact of the Making It Real Programme on the people of Dudley”

3. At the informal meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June, members were provided with a description of the Making It Real agenda and work taking place in Dudley. Specifically:
  - An overview of the forthcoming Care and Support Bill
  - An overview of the Making It Real agenda
  - Information about the local governance structure and a summary of the Making It Real in Dudley action plan
  - A list of potential scrutiny topics including; the views of local people about the impact of the agenda, a review of progress with the action plan and use of resources, a review of performance benchmarked against other Local Authorities and future plans.
4. Reports have been circulated in advance of the meeting regarding the following:



Making It Real  
Overview for Sc...

- An overview of the Making It Real Agenda
- A copy of the Adult Social Care Local Account and Executive Summary



- A copy of the Making It Real in Dudley Action Plan

- A copy of the Making It Real in Dudley Draft Transformation Blueprint

Members are also encouraged to view the Making it Real in Dudley website at [www.makingitrealindudley.org](http://www.makingitrealindudley.org) to access case studies, progress reports and other key information about the agenda.

5. A presentation will be made at the meeting, providing the latest information in relation to the following:
  - A short film providing an overview of Making it Real in Dudley
  - Performance data benchmarking Dudley against other Local Authorities
  - Feedback from the Local Account highlighting strengths and areas for improvement
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  - Information about future implications for change

## **Law**

6. National Assistance Act 1948  
Draft Care and Support Bill (2013)

## **Equality Impact**

7. The council will need to have due regard to any equalities implications arising from the Making it Real agenda and an ongoing commitment to improve the quality of service delivery through co-production and the annual Local Account exercise.
8. The annual Local Account will be presented for consideration by the Cabinet and Health and Well Being Board

## **Recommendation**

9. Members are requested to scrutinise the information provided to them and determine what recommendations (if any) they wish to make to Cabinet.

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**Links to Background Information**

<http://www.makingitrealindudley.org> Making It Real in Dudley homepage

<http://www.thinklocalactpersonal.org.uk/Latest/Resource/?cid=9091> Think Local Act  
Personal website; Making It Real publication

<http://careandsupportbill.dh.gov.uk/home> The Draft Care and Support Bill