Health Social Security and Housing Scrutiny Panel

Income Support Sub-Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 26th May 2009 Meeting Number: 14

Present	Deputy G.P. Southern, Chairman
	Connétable S.A. Yates
	Deputy D.J. De Sousa
	Deputy T. Vallois
	Reverend G. Houghton, Advisor
	Mr. E. Le Quesne, Advisor
Apologies	
In attendance	C. Le Quesne, Scrutiny Officer

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	1. Minutes	
	The Sub-Panel approved the following minutes -	
	17th March, 14th and 23rd April and the 5th May 2009.	
	2. Report The Sub-Panel considered its draft report and amended its Key Findings. The Sub-Panel agreed that the Chairman would provide the officer with the direction required to complete the report in time for the next meeting. The Chairman agreed.	GS
	The Sub-Panel was also advised that following a visit to YES it had become apparent that a significant amount of the counselling staffs time was taken up assisting young people with getting Income Support. It was noted that some had been waiting for IS since January. The Sub-Panel agreed that timescales for receiving IS and the forthcoming cessation of transitional payments were both matters to be addressed as a matter of some urgency in a subsequent Scrutiny Review.	
	It was agreed that an updated version of the report would be forwarded to the Sub-Panel for their consideration prior to the next meeting.	
	3. Future meetings	
	The Sub-Panel noted that the next meeting would be at 12:30pm on Tuesday 9th June 2009.	

Deputy G. P. Southern

Chairman

Date 9th June 2009