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To: Adult Services Policy Overview Committee – 29 January 2008

Subject: **ACTIVE LIVES**

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: This paper asks Members to approve the final version of the new Active Lives document which will replace the old version in the policy framework subject to ratification by full Council.

1. Active Lives is the vision for KASS and is the product of extensive consultation with service users, carers and partner organisations in 2006/07.
2. The final draft was brought to ASSPOC in April 2007 for comment and all of the comments are reflected in the final version. Since then the final draft and an easy read version have also been completed and circulated to all Members. Copies of both documents are attached separately to the papers.
3. Both documents are already on the Kent County Council website so they are in the public domain and being used internally to inform business planning. The document has also been endorsed by all of the Kent District and Borough Councils and the two PCTs.

Recommendations

4. Members of the Adult Social Services Policy Overview Committee are asked to:
 - (i) Note the easy read version of Active Lives
 - (ii) Give their final approval to this version of Active Lives replacing the previous version of Active Lives in the policy framework subject to it being ratified by full Council.

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