

**Date:** 16 April 2014

**Agenda item number:** 5

**Title:** Welfare reform – Action Plan progress

**Summary:** The Panel agreed that at each meeting it would look at one priority theme in more detail. This meeting's priority is welfare reform.

The attached paper provides an overview of progress on the welfare reform related actions.

The overview also has specific questions the Panel may want to address in its discussions (in the box 'For Panel's consideration').

Hard copies of the postcard and pocket guide will be available at the meeting.

**This report is for:** Discussion.

**Recommendation:** The Panel:

- (i) notes the progress on the welfare reform priority; and
- (ii) considers the questions in the box 'For Panel's consideration'.