



NORTHAMPTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

SCRUTINY PANEL – ADULT SOCIAL CARE FACILITIES

The Scrutiny Panel is currently undertaking a review: Adult Social Care Facilities

The purpose of the Review is to investigate Adult Social Care Facilities in the area to identify future demand patterns, in order that any new Unitary Council is able to better plan for the needs of older people.

CORE QUESTIONS:

A series of key questions have been put together to inform the evidence base of the Scrutiny Panel:

- 1 It is important to appreciate the totality of the need problem and its cost. How will this be apportioned between two Unitary Authorities?
- 2 How will better working/partnership be fostered with NHS and outside providers, i.e., Charities and private sector care homes?
- 3 How will funding be apportioned?
- 4 How will you sort the Shaw PFI contract?
- 5 How will Safeguarding principles be better applied?
- 6 Please provide details of the relationship with private sector providers, i.e., care/nursing homes?
- 7 Please provide details of opportunities to combine care and housing provision in innovative ways?
- 8 Do you think there are any specific groups that are not accessing Adult Social Care Facilities, please provide details
- 9 In your opinion, how can better management support be applied for both social workers and carers?

- 10 Please provide details of the statutory responsibilities in respect of the duty of care obligations and their financial consequences
- 11 Are there any examples of new, innovative ways of working that we can learn from?
- 12 What models centred on the prevention agenda are being delivered? Are there plans to further expand this way of working?
- 13 How is the wider place making system (planning, highways, public transport) being engaged to create communities of the future that ensure older people stay healthy for longer
- 14 Do you have any other information, concerns or suggestions you wish to raise in relation to adult social care facilities?