



**NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**12 NOVEMBER 2018**

**BRIEFING NOTE:**

**SCRUTINY PANEL 4 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE FACILITIES**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee commissioned Scrutiny Panel 4 to undertake a Review regarding: Adult Social Care Facilities the rationale being “to carry out investigation into Adult Social Care facilities in the area to identify future demand patterns, in order that the new Unitary Council is able to better plan for the needs of older people in the future.”

**2 UPDATE**

- 2.1 An evidence gathering meeting was held on 8 October 2018, which agreed the core questions to be put to expert advisors, the series of site visits and the CIA for the Review.
- 2.2 Councillor Zoe Smith was confirmed as Chair of this Scrutiny Panel, with Councillor Sally Beardsworth as Deputy Chair.
- 2.3 The next evidence gathering meeting is set for 6 November 2018.
- 2.4 In accordance with the Scrutiny Panel Protocol the Chair of this Scrutiny Panel will provide written progress reports to future meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for information.

**3 RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee notes the progress report.