

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
24 SEPTEMBER 2014
STRATEGIC REVIEW OF THE CARE HOME SECTOR
REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. Purpose

To consider the findings and recommendations of the Strategic Review of the Care Home Sector; and to scrutinise action being taken by the Council in response to these recommendations.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Panel is asked to use the information provided to scrutinise work taking place by the City Council to respond to the recommendations of the Strategic Review of the Care Home Sector.

3. Background information

- 3.1. In the context of high levels of media coverage and increased awareness of poor quality care in care homes, in July 2013 the Panel looked at the Council's role in ensuring the standards of care received in Nottingham care homes.
- 3.2 As part of this discussion, the Panel heard that a strategic review of the care home sector across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire was being carried out. The aim of the review was to take an overview of the current care home sector, including consideration of measures to identify and monitor risks and actions that could be taken to develop quality services. The Panel requested that the findings and recommendations of the review be presented to the Panel when available.
- 3.3 The review has now concluded and findings and recommendations relevant to Nottingham City identified. The Head of Quality and Efficiency and the Market Development Officer will be attending the meeting to give a presentation outlining the key findings of the review relevant to Nottingham City and the actions identified in response.

4. List of attached information

None

5. **Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information**

None

6. **Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

Report to and minutes of the Health Scrutiny Panel meeting held on 24 July 2013.

7. **Wards affected**

All

8. **Contact information**

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