

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
30 JULY 2014
IMPLICATIONS OF THE CARE ACT 2014 FOR NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL
REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To consider how the Council is responding to ensure that it meets the requirements of the Care Act 2014.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Panel is asked to use the information provided to inform questioning and discussion about the implications of the Care Act 2014 and how the Council is responding to these implications; and identify if any further scrutiny is required.

3. Background information

- 3.1 The Care Act passed into law in May 2014. The Act makes major changes to the legal framework for adult social care, the funding system, the rights of those needing social care and the duties on local authorities. Therefore it will have a significant impact on the Council. Implementation of the Act is phased - some aspects need to be implemented by April 2015 and others need to be implemented by April 2016.
- 3.2 Information on aspects of the Act relevant to local authorities, identified impacts for the Council, implications and next steps is attached. The Council's Chief Social Worker and Policy Officer will be attending the meeting to provide further information and answer questions about the implications for the Council and work taking place to address these.

4. List of attached information

- 4.1 The following information can be found in the appendix to this report:

Appendix 1 – Implications of the Care Act 2014

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

None

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

Care Act 2014

7. **Wards affected**

All

8. **Contact information**

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