

Director of Adult Social Services report to the Health and Wellbeing Board:

Adult Social Care continues to develop Community Together Surgeries in community venues around the city. This means we can offer appointments with social care practitioners in local neighbourhoods where we work with a range of partners such as community groups, housing, equipment and the voluntary sector to connect people to resources that support their wellbeing. Community Together Surgeries are now taking place in Aspley, Bulwell, Clifton, The Meadows and St Ann's and will develop across the city during this year.

Adult Social Care in Nottingham City continues to work closely with partners in the urgent care system. The City Council has delivered significantly improved performance on hospital discharges, supported by national Winter Funding for adult social care, meaning that we have been able to support people with complex social care needs to return home when they no longer need acute care. This national funding has now reduced significantly however.

Preparations are beginning for the implementation of the new Liberty Protection Safeguards which are expected to come into place next year under the amended Mental Capacity Act. These will change the process across health and social care for how best interest decisions are supported where people may lack capacity to make them themselves. Decisions will be required about how we manage this across the local health and care system. A full implementation and training programme will be required.

The Green Paper on the funding of adult social care has been due to be published for over a year now. There is still no confirmed publication date.

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