

Dear Nick,

I have checked my diary and its going to be unlikely I can make it at 1pm on 31st July, sorry.

When the Committee last discussed the level of Social Care Debt the committee felt that SCC's levels of debt were not excessive when compared with other local authorities. It was commented that raising invoices in a timely fashion had a greater positive impact on the Directorate's budget than the small amounts of debt that were considered to be non-recoupable.

Also, the Cabinet Member said he felt the Rapid Improvement Event had greatly improved business processes, and that the Directorate was better equipped to track social care debt. He highlighted the fact that people were informed of the costs they were accruing far earlier than previously, and that this enabled a better means of managing social care debt.

We simply decided to monitor the situation by receiving a further update on Income/Debt in Adult Social Care Directorate in 12 months

I hope these comments will help the Audit and Governance Cttee

regards
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