

ADULT SOCIAL CARE SELECT COMMITTEE

Item under consideration: HEALTH & WELLBEING PRIORITIES: OLDER ADULTS AND PREVENTION

Date Considered: 23 October 2014

1. At its meeting on 23 October 2014 the Adult Social Care Select Committee considered the plans made by the Adult Social Care Directorate and the Public Health Team to implement two of the Surrey Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities.
2. The Committee recognise the health and social care system has become increasingly integrated in recent years and there are now many examples of joint working between agencies. Members sought to be reassured that Adult Social Care funding was being used to support its core aims.
3. There was a discussion on social care teams working seven days-a-week in acute hospitals to facilitate the safe and timely discharge of patients back to their homes or care settings following an episode of hospital care.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends that the Strategic Director and the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care monitor the working of social care teams in acute hospital in relation to the operation of discharge services.

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Chairman of the Adult Social Care Select Committee

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