

CABINET RESPONSE TO SOCIAL CARE SERVICES BOARD

**DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY SAFEGUARDS
(considered by Social Care Services Board on 9 July 2015)**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Board recommends that the Cabinet raise these concerns regarding the new responsibilities placed on the council with central government, and the insufficient funding made available to meet their duties.

RESPONSE:

I welcome the Social Care Services Board's recognition and support regarding the significant increase in the demand for Deprivation of Liberty assessments experienced by Adult Social Care in Surrey. This rise in demand is being replicated across the country. As this is a national issue, and in order to maximise the impact of our efforts, we have joined with the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) and the County Councils Network (CCN) to raise these issues with central government.

Mel Few
Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Wellbeing and Independence
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