

## Governing Body Meeting in Public

<b>Date of meeting</b>		13 November 2013	
<b>Agenda Item</b>	15	<b>Paper No</b>	47/13

### Hampshire County Council Local Authority Update

<b>Purpose of paper</b>	Local Authority Update
<b>Aims/objectives supported by this paper</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New Executive Member for Adult Social Care</li> <li>2. Care Homes: final decisions to be made by the County Council's Cabinet</li> <li>3. Health and Wellbeing Board</li> <li>4. Hitting the Cold Spots - Helping people stay warm</li> <li>5. Consultations</li> </ol>
<b>Confirmation that any financial implications have been considered by the Chief Finance Officer</b>	Not applicable
<b>Public involvement – activity taken or planned</b>	Not applicable
<b>Equality and Diversity</b>	Equality and diversity is a core element of the above activity
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<b>Sponsor</b>	Gill Duncan, Director of Adult Services, Hampshire County Council
<b>Date of paper</b>	October 2013
<b>Actions requested /Recommendation</b>	NHS North East Hampshire and Farnham Clinical Commissioning Group to accept the Hampshire County Council update

## Hampshire County Council Local Authority Update

### 1. New Executive Member for Adult Social Care

The Leader of the County Council, Cllr Perry, has announced that Cllr Liz Fairhurst has been appointed Executive Member for Adult Social Care. She is currently Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing. This gave an opportunity, he said, to improve integration in line with moves driven by Government for NHS health and social care services to work more closely to address the demographic pressures of an ageing population.

### 2. Care Homes: final decisions to be made by the County Council's Cabinet

The public consultation of the possible closure of four of the County Council's residential care homes for older people has now closed. The consultation responses are currently being analysed by the Adult Services Department and will be considered in full over the next few weeks. The Director of Adult Services will then make her recommendations on the future of the four care homes and these will be presented to the Cabinet at a special public meeting on Monday 9 December.

Prior to the Cabinet meeting on 9 December, a pre-scrutiny meeting will be held on Friday 22 November when the Cabinet report will be reviewed by the Safe and Healthy Select Committee to consider the proposals being made to Cabinet. Meetings of Select Committees are also open to the public. Papers relating to the Select Committee meeting will be published on the County Council's website on Thursday 14 November.

Full details of how to make a presentation (deputation) at either the Cabinet meeting or the pre-scrutiny meeting are published on the County Council website.

### 3. Health and Wellbeing Board

Hampshire's Health and Wellbeing Board met for the second time in public this month. Items for consideration and discussion by the Board included:

- Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Performance Framework
- Integration Transformation Fund
- Disabled Children's Charter
- Better Health Outcomes for Children and Young People Pledge
- Hampshire Autism Strategy for Adults

Papers for each item are available to download [here](#)

More information is available [here](#)

### 4. Hitting the Cold Spots - Helping people stay warm

For the third winter the County Council and partners are running the Hitting the Cold Spots campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to reduce the effect of cold housing and fuel poverty, and promote the health and wellbeing of vulnerable families and individuals.

More information is available [here](#)

## 5. Consultations

The County Council is currently consulting on **Day Opportunities for Older People** - asking for views on what Day Opportunities for older people in Hampshire should look like in the future to ensure that the Council is offering the right range of opportunities so the needs of all eligible older people are better met.

The consultation closes on Saturday 23 November. [Read more](#)

The second consultation is a 'listening exercise' designed to support the updating of '**Ageing Well in Hampshire**' - the Older People's Wellbeing Strategy for Hampshire. The previous consultation had helped identify two clear priorities for older people - addressing isolation and loneliness and providing that "bit of help" at the right time. The planned engagement will ensure these continue to be the key themes older people wish the Council to focus on. This closes on 2 December. Read more [here](#)

Health and Wellbeing Newsletter can be accessed via the link below.

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/healthandwellbeing/health-wellbeing-newsletter.htm>

