

Overview and Scrutiny Delivering Independence for Older People

THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2013

6.30PM

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Members of the Review Group: Councillors Brunning, M Burke & Zealley

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Meeting Attended: Delivering Independence for Older People Review Group

Date of Meeting: 11 April 2013

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1. Election of Chair

To elect a Chair of the Review Group

2. Apologies

3. Disclosures of Interest

Members to declare any disclosable interests, or personal interests (including other pecuniary interests), they may have in the business to be transacted, and officers to disclose any interests in any contracts to be considered.

4. Terms of Reference

To agree the Terms of Reference for the Delivering Independence for Older People Review Group:

- To consider the ways in which the policies and actions of the Council and other agencies take account of and impact upon the particular needs of older people wishing to maintain their independence.
- To consider the effectiveness of existing policies and areas for improvement
- To make recommendations on ways of assisting older people to maintain their independence and the actions required

5. Re-Ablement Services

As people age they are more prone to losing life skills during times of crisis such as illness. If they are supported appropriately this loss can be temporary or minimised as skills can be re-learned, enabling older people to retain their independence in their own homes for longer. Older people who are healthy and independent have a higher quality of life and have lower healthcare / social care needs.

The Intermediate Care Service has been operational in Milton Keynes since 2004, providing re-ablement services which assist elderly residents to get mobilised following a discharge from hospital or by intervening to avoid a hospital or residential care admission. Up to 6 weeks re-ablement care is provided free of charge and can include medical care, social care support, physiotherapy and occupational therapy in their own home, in a temporary residential (Orchard House) or an in-patient setting (Windsor Intermediate Care Unit).

Anne Loftman, Head of Intermediate Care Services, will give a presentation to the Review Group outlining the Service's operational

policies, relevant data, performance indicators and what is being achieved.

The Review Group will then have the opportunity to discuss the work of the Intermediate Care Service with the Head of Service in depth and consider the options for the next stage of the review.