

Adult Social Care

Purpose

1. This report introduces Charlotte Black, Service Director for Adult Social Care for both Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council. The two Local Authorities are working increasingly more closely together and sharing senior management roles, such as Charlotte's.

Key issues

2. Adult Social Care provides a range of support and care services to adults who reach a certain level of needs. Most services are delivered by the independent and voluntary sector.
3. In the past Healthwatch has raised concerns regarding the length of time people have to wait to have these needs assessed, particularly in Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire, and have been pleased to see that the Local Authority has allocated extra resources to clear the backlog of people waiting.
4. Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council are part of the local Sustainability and Transformation Partnership and are contributing to the development of new approaches, such as Discharge to Assess.
5. Cambridgeshire County Council have a new early Help Team in place and are piloting the Buurtzorg care model in Soham and St Ives. A specification for a strategic approach to care home provision is being developed.

Action required by the Board

6. The Board is asked to:
 - Note the report and presentation, and discuss opportunities to support the development of new adult care services.

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