

## **Adult Social Care and the role of the regulator during COVID-19**

### **Purpose**

1. This report introduces Sam Henshaw, Adult Social Care Inspector for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Care Quality Commission (CQC) team.

### **Key issues**

2. The CQC have a statutory responsibility to inspect health and care provision and publish reports and ratings based on their findings<sup>1</sup>.
3. The CQC arrange their inspection teams into various themed teams aligned to localities and each type of service provision, including hospitals and adult social care.
4. During the covid-19 pandemic the CQC have been operating through an Emergency Support Framework.
5. Sam Henshaw will outline this framework for those present and describe the current inspection arrangements for Adult Social Care.
6. A question and answer will follow.

### **Action required by the Board**

7. The Board is asked to:
  - Discuss the points arising from the CQC presentation.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cqc.org.uk/>