

Transforming Community Care - Hospital discharge process

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County Divisions affected: Not applicable	

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Chairman has requested a detailed briefing and presentation on the findings and conclusions of a recent review of hospital discharge processes.

2. Action required

To consider the update and identify any follow-up scrutiny actions

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee has resolved to look at certain aspects of domiciliary care.
- 3.2 The County Council commissioned Newton Europe to review hospital discharge processes and to reflect on the appropriateness of historical care packages put in place. The conclusions of this review may provide an introduction to the domiciliary care review and/or other future work of the Committee.

4. Update and Next Steps

See Appendix A.

5. List of Appendices

Update from Peter Fairley, Director, Strategy, Policy & Integration (People), Essex County Council.

6. Further reading:

Carers UK – [Coming Out of Hospital](#)
Kings Fund - [Delayed Transfers of Care - Quick Guide](#)