

		<b>AGENDA ITEM 5</b>
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### **Domiciliary care**

The Chairman and Lead Members have suggested that the Committee reviews the provision of domiciliary care in Essex. The findings from a review of hospital discharge processes commissioned by Essex County Council will be available in a few weeks' time and will provide an introduction to current issues. This will be scheduled to come to this committee in early 2020.

In the meantime, this item is the opportunity for an initial broader discussion on the issue and possible areas of future focus and witnesses. Heathwatch Essex will be providing some example case studies and analysis (**Appendix – to follow**) to support this item.

In addition, although dated, Heathwatch Essex undertook reviews of discharges from Colchester and Harlow Hospitals. These will provide some useful background and context and links to those reports are here:

Discharge from Colchester hospital report from Healthwatch Essex

<https://healthwatchessex.org.uk/library/#gallery-18>

<https://healthwatchessex.org.uk/library/#gallery-17>

Discharge from Harlow Hospital report

<https://healthwatchessex.org.uk/library/#gallery-21>