

## Scrutiny review proposal

### 1 What is the review?

Review into the Ageing of Adults with Complex Needs, in particular the increasing numbers of Southwark residents who are moving from Children's Services into Adult Social Care (c40 per year) and those adults with complex needs who are now living into old age.

### 2 What outcomes could realistically be achieved? Which agency does the review seek to influence?

This review seeks to influence Southwark Council Adult Social Care and also providers of adult social services.

Outcomes: pick up best practice to inform Southwark Council's planning around this area and better prepare for a future where increasing numbers of individuals with complex needs survive into adulthood and old age.

### 3 When should the review be carried out/completed? I.e. does the review need to take place before/after a certain time?

Carried out immediately and completed by Jan/Feb 2012

### 4 What format would suit this review? (e.g. full investigation, Q&A with cabinet member/partners, public meeting, one-off session)

Investigation

### 5 What are some of the key issues that you would like the review to look at?

Care provision. Financial challenges faced by the council, impact of Dilnott recommendation and gov't's position.

### 6 Who would you like to receive evidence and advice from during the review?

Southwark Council Adult Social Care, Adult Social Care providers, Clinical Commissioning Consortia, adults with complex needs, their families and carers.

### 7 Any suggestions for background information? Are you aware of any best practice on this topic?

**8 What approaches could be useful for gathering evidence? What can be done outside committee meetings?**

e.g. verbal or written submissions, site visits, mystery-shopping, service observation, meeting with stakeholders, survey, consultation event

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