

Scrutiny review proposal

1 What is the review?

Dementia

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

To ensure that the council and commissioners effectively provide for dementia sufferers and prepare for the expected increase in dementia patients in the borough.

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

By April/May 2013.

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

Full investigation.

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

Current provision, any current problems with standards of care/cost, expected growth of the issue in Southwark, cost pressures, other models of care and how can the council mitigate against these.

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

Patient groups, the council, SCG, patients and their family members/carers, national charities who may have done work on this issue.

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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