

Health, Social Care and Housing Committee Special Sub-Committee on Adult Social Care

2.00 pm, Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Present: Councillors Ricky Henderson (Convener), Aitken and Work.

1. Minute

Decision

To approve the minute of the Special Sub-Committee on Adult Social Care of 6 August 2013 as a correct record.

2. Care Inspectorate Reports

A summary was given of the outcomes of 5 inspections conducted by the Care Inspectorate on Council-run adult care services.

The report outlined progress in services and the improvements taken or to be taken to address issues relating to the quality of care raised through the inspection process.

Information was provided on the current care inspectorate grades for all care home services for older people in Edinburgh.

Decision

- 1) To note the achievement of the three Council services awarded grades 4 and 5, which indicated 'good' and 'very good' performance.
- 2) To note improvements made by two services previously awarded one or more grade 2.
- 3) To note that there were no requirements or recommendations for one of the inspections.
- 4) To note there had been no enforcement action served by the Care Inspectorate on Health and Social Care registered care services.

(Reference – report by the Director of Health and Social Care, submitted.)

3. Working Together to Achieve Excellent Care in Care Homes for Older People

A programme had been established to achieve excellent care within the 11 care homes for older people owned and managed by the City of Edinburgh Council. This programme built on existing good practice, but was being developed to ensure consistency in standards and approaches across the homes. Key achievements to date as part of this programme of work included:

- Introduction of a new management structure.
- Focus groups with staff, residents and relatives.
- Development of branding in line with an updated vision and mission statement for care homes.
- Development and implementation of a new, outcome-focused care plan.
- Provision of training and tools to support life story work.
- Development of an Involvement Charter.

Decision

1. To note the progress to date as part of the Working Together to Achieve Excellent Care Programme.
2. To ask the Director of Health and Social Care to submit reports to future meetings of the Sub-Committee, providing updates on progress as part of the Working Together to Achieve Excellent Care Programme.

(Reference – report by the Director of Health and Social Care, submitted.)