

Item no 5.30

QUESTION NO 30

**By Councillor Main for answer by the
Chair of the Edinburgh Integration
Joint Board at a meeting of the
Council on 20 September 2018**

Gylemuir Care Home for older people has received poor Care Commission inspection reports for the last couple of years and the most recent review, published on 8th August this year shows further decline

	3 May 2018	8 August 2017
Quality of care and support	2 – Weak	2 – Weak
Quality of environment	3 – Adequate	3 - Adequate
Quality of staffing	3 – Adequate	3 - Adequate
Quality of management & leadership	2 – Weak	3 - Adequate

The Care Commission's Quality Framework for Care homes for Older People, July 2018 provides the definitions:

An evaluation of adequate applies where there are some strengths but these just outweigh weaknesses. Strengths may still have a positive impact but the likelihood of achieving positive experiences and outcomes for people is reduced significantly because key areas of performance need to improve. Performance which is evaluated as adequate may be tolerable in particular circumstances, such as where a service or partnership is not yet fully established, or in the midst of major transition. However, continued performance at adequate level is not acceptable.

An evaluation of weak will apply to performance in which strengths can be identified but these are outweighed or compromised by significant weaknesses. The weaknesses, either individually or when added together, substantially affect peoples' experiences or outcomes. Without improvement as a matter of priority, the welfare or safety of people may be compromised, or their critical needs not met

Question (1) What immediate actions have been taken to ensure that the elderly and frail living at Gylemuir are not at risk and that their critical needs are being met?

Answer (1)
(2) Have the 7 new required actions been met within the timescales to be achieved of 30 June to 31 August? If not, what actions remains outstanding?

(2)

(3) What progress has been made with the 5 outstanding requirements from previous inspections dated February 2016 and September 2017?

(3)