

Adult Social Care and Services Scrutiny Panel

5 September 2018

Scrutiny Topic:

‘The LGBT Community and Elderly Care’

Proposed Aim

- To raise awareness of the issues surrounding LGBT and elderly care, with specific focus upon care homes, and to develop new patterns of thinking.

Proposed Terms of Reference

1. To understand the key issues, concepts and impact surrounding the LGBT community in the context of elderly care, in particular within care home environments.
2. To examine the work that the Council, its partners (in particular care home operators) and voluntary sector organisations are currently undertaking to improve care provision for LGBT individuals.
3. To explore effective strategies and interventions, and to identify any potential future work projects, to improve care provision for older LGBT people.

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