

**ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR FEEDBACK REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

Report to Overview Select Committee – 31 January 2018

Name of Meeting:	West Sussex County Council's Health & Adult Social Care Select Committee (HASC)
Date of Meetings:	1 December 2017 and 17 January 2018
Report by:	Cllr George Blampied – The Council's Nominated Representative
Relevant Cabinet Member:	Cllr Mike Clayden – Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing
Feedback:	
<u>1 December 2017</u>	
<p>This was a meeting of catch-up reports.</p> <p>The Safeguard Adults Board Annual Report was long and contained many aspects of the work being undertaken.</p> <p>Stakeholder engagements had increased, along with awareness of safeguarding. The annual report was concise and a large amount of multi-agency work had taken place. There was a national network of safeguarding boards and District and Boroughs were represented on them. All providers were registered with the Care Quality Commission and had to provide adequate training for staff.</p> <p>The next item was a discussion regarding the Brighton and Sussex Hospital Trust report and the Committee was disappointed with the slow progress being made. However, it was early days for the Trust's new Leaders and there were some encouraging signs. There were a number of issues that the Committee highlighted on which they expected improvement and this would be raised at a future meeting.</p> <p>Finally, the progress report of the South East Coast Ambulance Trust Regional Sub-Group was discussed. The Committee was disappointed that little progress had been made since the Care Quality Commission report, and targets were not being met. The Committee requested information about staff training and whether it was meeting key performance indicators. The Trust was requested to provide the Committee with further data on performance targets for the next meeting.</p>	
<u>17 January 2018</u>	
<p>There was one major item for this meeting regarding the Care Market in West Sussex. There were 4 main strands to this topic which were - Demand, Capacity, Capability and Quality. The discussions went on for some time. The County Council is facing a huge growth in demand for adult care due to</p>	

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increasing numbers of people aged over 75 with a figure of 18,000 mentioned and some 8,229 sheltered homes needed by 2034.

The Director of Place, Karl Roberts, attended this meeting and spoke about CIL/106 monies received from developers and how they could be used for Arun housing requirements. These would include:-

- Transport information and infrastructure
- Make land available for affordable housing
- Help to improve homes to include older family

It would appear from statistics that Arun has the highest demand across all care types for housing and care in Sussex.