

ADULT SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 2
Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Terms of Reference
Date of Meeting: 16 June 2008
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Key Decision: No
Wards Affected: All

FOR GENERAL RELEASE:

1. SUMMARY:

1.1 This report is just to inform the Adult Social Care & Health Cabinet Member Meeting of the delegations to the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Health.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) To Note the Terms of Reference for the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health.

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Health

Explanatory Note

The Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Health is responsible for adult social services and joint delivery of a number of social care and health services with the Health Service - see Part 5.2 of the Constitution for details of the Joint Commissioning Board which oversees these arrangements.

Delegated Functions

1. Adult Social Services

- (a) To exercise the social services functions of the Council in respect of adults;
- (b) To exercise all of the powers of the Council in relation to the issue of certificates to blind people; the issue of badges for motor vehicles for disabled people and the grant of assistance to voluntary organisations exercising functions within its area of delegation;
- (c) To exercise the functions of the Council in relation to the removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention.

2. Partnership with the Health Service

To exercise the Council's functions under or in connection with the adult services partnership arrangements made with health bodies pursuant to Section 75 of the National Health Service Act 2006 ("the section 75 Agreement").

Note

All the above functions shall be exercised subject to any requirements in the Section 75 Agreement. The Adult Social Services functions, in so far as they relate to Learning Disability, shall be exercisable by the Cabinet Member for Housing, not the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, providing that the Leader may issue such guidance and instruction as to the separate or joint exercise of the function by the two Cabinet Members at the Joint Commissioning Board.