

ADULT SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 48

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Petitions		
Date of Meeting:	14 March 2011		
Report of:	Strategic Director, Resources		
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Key Decision:	No		
Wards Affected:	All		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

1.1 To receive any petitions presented at Council, any petitions submitted directly to Democratic Services or any e-Petitions submitted via the council's website.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.2 That Cabinet responds to each petition and in each case gives consideration to a range of options, including the following:

- taking the action requested in the petition
- considering the petition at a council meeting
- holding an inquiry into the matter
- undertaking research into the matter
- holding a public meeting
- holding a consultation
- holding a meeting with petitioners
- referring the petition for consideration by the council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- calling a referendum
- writing to the petition organiser setting out the council's views about the request in the petition

3. PETITIONS

48. (i) Safeguard Carers' Funding

To receive the following petition submitted to Cabinet on 17 February 2011 by Mr Nick Fry and signed by 318 people agreeing with the following statement:

"I believe that funding for carers allocated to Brighton & Hove City Council from central government should be ringfenced and used for the purpose it was intended for."

