

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting for questions submitted by a member of the public who either lives or works in the area of the authority.

The following written questions have been received from members of the public.

**(a) Jean Calder**

“In January my mother, who has dementia, was admitted to the RSCH with severe dehydration. She had been living in nursing-homes. I believe we need to increase awareness of the dangers of dehydration in residential and home care services and hospitals and have already asked the council to explore the possibility of a city-wide awareness campaign.

Can you tell me what information the Council has regarding older people in receipt of social care services, especially those with dementia, who:

- become dehydrated and require hospital admission or medical care
- die of dehydration or dehydration-related conditions.”

