

Efficiency, Improvement & Transformation
Review of Commissioned Carers and Independent Living Services
Scope

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Select Committee: Corporate, Adult Services and Social Inclusion	Type of Review: EIT Scrutiny Review
1. What services are included? Commissioned services for socially excluded people including victims of domestic violence, offenders and homeless; people with physical disability and carers Independent Living Services including Supporting People Support to Direct Payment processes	
2. The Thematic Select Committee's / EIT Project Team overall aim / objectives in doing this work is: To identify options for future strategy / policy / service provision that will deliver efficiency savings and sustain / improve high quality outcomes for SBC residents.	
3. Expected duration of enquiry? What are the key milestones? Final Report in September and to Cabinet in October	
4. In addition to analysis and benchmarking costs, performance, assets etc, what other processes are likely to be required to inform the review? (e.g. site visits; observations; face-to-face questioning, telephones survey, written questionnaire, co-option of expert witnesses etc). Discussion with existing providers. Linkage with the EIG Review.	

5. How will key partners and/or the public be involved and at what stages?

Discussion with providers will take place during June/July (Obtaining Evidence / Identify opportunities for EIT).

PCT to provide evidence.

LINK will be sending a representative to the committee meetings.

6. Please give an initial indication how transformation will enable efficiencies and improvements to be delivered by this EIT review?

A review of all the existing arrangements could lead to more focussed and coherent commissioning strategy

Determine the Council's core business/ priorities/ JSNA priorities and ensure that commissioning is in line with this.

Determine whether contracts are providing value for money

Clarify what health should be commissioning and what the Council should be commissioning. May be scope to pool budgets with the PCT.

Clarification about what GPs will be commissioning.