

Housing & Social Care Scrutiny Panel

DRAFT - Scoping Document

Review Title: Hospital Discharge Arrangements in Portsmouth

Background

This topic was agreed by the Scrutiny Management Panel on 5 July 2013 and forms part of the Housing & Scrutiny Panel Scrutiny Panel's 2013/14 work programme.

Objectives of the Inquiry

- To gather evidence on the current processes for discharge care arrangements for **adults** leaving hospital
- To consider what leads to delays in transfers of care and the implications of this
- To investigate what arrangements are put in place for patients' return to home or suitable accommodation to ensure continuation of appropriate care
- To identify ways of developing improved, well co-ordinated and timely discharge arrangements between agencies.

Possible Witnesses

Representatives from:

Portsmouth City Council (PCC) departments - Housing Management (including Sheltered Housing staff) and Housing Options (Elaine Bastable), Community Housing (Bruce Lomax re adaptations to properties in the private sector), Adult Social Care (social work assessments), OTs and Public Health and PCC's Chair of HOSP.

Health Professionals in the Health Service - Portsmouth Hospitals Trust (PHT) and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)/GPs, and NHS England. (for written evidence).

Patients - through bodies such as Healthwatch, PCC's Residents Consortium Link Group, Age UK Portsmouth

Personal care provider agencies.

Work Plan and proposed dates of future meetings

Monthly meetings to be arranged.