

Portsmouth City Council Scrutiny Scoping Document

Scrutiny Panel	Housing & Social Care
Topic	Understanding the challenges faced by the independent care sector (domiciliary and residential) and how PCC can support.
Purpose of enquiry inc. potential outcomes. (The remit to be clear and concise as this statement forms the backbone of the enquiry)	To understand how PCC and providers can engage better with each other and share best practice; how PCC can facilitate as part of our statutory duty to interact with each other, how we can be involved as part of their business life and how they can run their business better. Depending on how review progresses, could look at expanding / building residential care provision.
Reason for enquiry	Cllr Winnington (Cabinet Member) has identified a gap where scrutiny could help; providers might not realise how PCC can help and / or that there is good practice that can be shared.
Enquiry format	TBC
Corporate Priority linked to	To achieve good health for all and safe, independent lives for vulnerable people.
Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Cllr Matthew Winnington (Community Wellbeing, Health & Care)
Relevant officers	Andy Biddle - Director of Adult Social Care
Consultees & stakeholders	External witness contact details to be provided; probably domiciliary and residential care providers.
Start Date	Meeting to agree scoping document and receive background info to set context arranged for 1 October 2024.
Target Completion Date	April 2025