

## Questions for the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014

### Re: Social Services responsibilities under the Community Care (Delayed Discharges Etc.) Act 2003 (LAC (2003)21 Circular)

1. Can the Assistant Mayor for Adult Social Care (ASC), the Director of Adult Social Services (DASS) or the Relevant Officer confirm that?  
The Council has a responsibility to work with the UHL NHS Trust to identify the causes of delayed transfers of care within the City and assess the appropriate intervention and investment needed to tackle them.

### Re: DTOC - Awaiting Residential Home Placement or Availability in Leicester UA (DOH data)

2. Can the Assistant Mayor for ASC, the DASS or the Relevant Officer confirm that?  
Leicester UA has had the biggest increase in the number of bed days lost due to delayed transfers of care attributed to patients Awaiting a Residential Home placement or availability per month from April 2011 to August 2013 compared to every one of its closest fifteen comparator councils - CIPFA's nearest neighbour comparators (Per 100,000 Population).
3. Can the Assistant Mayor for ASC, the DASS or the Relevant Officer confirm that?  
Leicester UA had the highest number of bed days lost due to delayed transfers of care per month attributed to patients Awaiting a Residential Home placement or availability in both July 2013 and August 2013 compared to every one of its closest fifteen comparator councils (Per 100,000 Population).
4. Can the Assistant Mayor for ASC, the DASS or the Relevant Officer confirm that?  
In August 2013 a total of 249 bed days were lost due to delayed transfers of care attributed to patients Awaiting a Residential Home placement or availability, this reason accounted for 18% (the second largest proportion) of all bed days lost. Hence nearly 1 in 5 of all bed days lost due to delayed transfers of care in Leicester attributed to patients Awaiting a Residential Home placement or availability.

### Re: Statutory Guidance – 'Guidance on the Statutory Chief Officer Post of the Director of Adult Social Services'

5. Can the Assistant Mayor for ASC, the DASS or the Relevant Officer confirm that?  
The Assistant City Mayor for Adult Social Care is accountable and hence, responsible for *preventing unnecessary use of healthcare resources*.