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MINUTES of a meeting of **the IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – PEOPLE** held at County Hall, Matlock on 26 November 2014.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs D Charles (in the Chair)

Councillors Mrs G Birkin, Mrs C Cox, J Frudd, B Lewis, D Walton and B Wright.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor S Freeborn and Mr D Channon.

37/14 MINUTES RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 3 September 2014 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

38/14 DISCUSSION WITH CABINET MEMBER FOR ADULT CARE

Councillor P Smith, Cabinet Member for Adult Care gave an update on recent issues within his new portfolio, specifically progress on the implementation of the Care Act, managing the budget reduction target, and the work being undertaken by the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee which was reviewing the eligibility for adult social care.

Councillor Smith would be invited to future meetings of the Eligibility for Adult Social Care Working Group.

39/14 HEALTHWATCH DERBYSHIRE Ms H Hart presented the quarterly intelligence report arising from work of Healthwatch Derbyshire. The report outlined what Healthwatch was hearing, the way the organisation worked, and the enter and view work undertaken. Forthcoming work and current recommendations were also reported.

Also presented was a Carer's Discussion Paper drafted in response to the findings of evidence received and discussions in events. Recommendations were included in the report and these would be the subject of discussion.

RESOLVED that the reports be received and the Carer's Discussion Paper be considered further by the Safeguarding Sub Group.

40/14 SAFEGUARDING UPDATE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT

Statistical information was presented on safeguarding performance in the Children and Younger Adults Department that had previously been presented to the Performance Improvement Board (Safeguarding).

RESOLVED that the report be received.

41/14 ELIGIBILITY FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE WORKING GROUP

RESOLVED to note the progress report provided on the work of the working group to date and the further discussions that were to be carried out.

42/14 BUDGET UPDATE RESOLVED to receive copies of recent Budget Monitoring reports that had been presented to the Cabinet Member for Adult Care and the Cabinet Member Children and Young People.

43/14 WORK PROGRAMME RESOLVED to note progress on the Committee's work programme.