



Appendix 1

2. ADULTS POLICY AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

Membership

Ten members of the Council. The Chairman/woman and Vice-Chairman/woman of the Committee shall be appointed by Full Council.

The Chairman/woman of the Adults Committee will be designated the Lead Councillor for Adult Services in accordance with the 'Best Practice Guidance on the Role of the Director of Adult Social Services' (Department of Health 2006).

Summary of Functions

This committee has delegated authority to exercise the Council's functions relating to the delivery, by or on behalf of the County Council, of social care services to eligible adults within Cambridgeshire.

- Services for people with physical disability
- Services for people with learning disability
- Mental health services
- Preventative services
- Residential care
- Carer support
- Safeguarding

| Delegated Authority | Delegation/ Condition |
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| Authority to take decisions relating to exercising management, oversight and the delivery of all the Council's relevant adult social care services (i.e. social care services for people aged 18 or over with eligible social care needs and their carers), except for those decisions which are reserved to Full Council | |
| Authority to undertake the Council's functions for promoting choice and independence in the provision of all adult social care | |
| Authority to approve all strategies associated with the committee portfolio area which are not reserved for Full Council | |
| Authority to respond, as appropriate, on behalf of the Council to Government consultation in respect of policy and/or legislation affecting adult social care. | |

