



## ***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Adult Services***

***Tuesday, 19 March 2013 at 3.30 pm  
County Hall, New Road, Oxford***

### ***Items for Decision***

The items for decision under individual Cabinet Members' delegated powers are listed overleaf, with indicative timings, and the related reports are attached. Decisions taken will become effective at the end of the working day on Wednesday 27 March 2013 unless called in by that date for review by the appropriate Scrutiny Committee.

Copies of the reports are circulated (by e-mail) to all members of the County Council.

**These proceedings are open to the public**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter G. Clark." with a horizontal line underneath.

Peter G. Clark  
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March 2013

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Note: Date of next meeting: 16 April 2013

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## Items for Decision

### 1. Declarations of Interest

### 2. Questions from County Councillors

Any county councillor may, by giving notice to the Proper Officer by 9 am two working days before the meeting, ask a question on any matter in respect of the Cabinet Member's delegated powers.

The number of questions which may be asked by any councillor at any one meeting is limited to two (or one question with notice and a supplementary question at the meeting) and the time for questions will be limited to 30 minutes in total. As with questions at Council, any questions which remain unanswered at the end of this item will receive a written response.

Questions submitted prior to the agenda being despatched are shown below and will be the subject of a response from the appropriate Cabinet Member or such other councillor or officer as is determined by the Cabinet Member, and shall not be the subject of further debate at this meeting. Questions received after the despatch of the agenda, but before the deadline, will be shown on the Schedule of Addenda circulated at the meeting, together with any written response which is available at that time.

### 3. Petitions and Public Address

### 4. S75 Agreement - All Client Groups (Pages 1 - 14)

*Cabinet Member: Adult Services*

*Forward Plan Ref: 2012/124*

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Report by Director for Social & Community Services (**CMDAS4**).

Section 75 of the National Health Services Act 2006 contains powers enabling NHS Bodies to exercise certain local authority functions and for local authorities to exercise various NHS functions. This in turn enables better integration of health and social care, leading to a better experience and outcomes for patients and service users.

The County Council has three existing agreements under Section 75 with Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust to pool resources and deliver shared objectives. These agreements cover services for Older People and people with Physical Disabilities, people with Learning Disabilities and for people with Mental Health needs.

These existing agreements end on 31 March 2013, at the same point that the Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust ceases to exist.

Both the County Council and the new Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (which formally comes into being from 1 April 2013) are committed to continuing

the existing joint working arrangements, and building on them to ensure even greater integration of health and social care, best use of resources, and improved outcomes for the people of Oxfordshire.

This report therefore seeks approval of a new, single Section 75 agreement that will improve the flexibility to move resources between 'pools' to reflect demand, consistency between agreements in terms of risk, and transparency and oversight compared to having separate agreements.

***The Cabinet Member for Adult Services is RECOMMENDED to approve the Section 75 Agreement for All Client Groups, subject to the inclusion of any necessary changes in the text which may be required following consideration by Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and finalisation of the financial contributions of both parties as agreed by the Director for Social & Community Services after consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Services.***

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