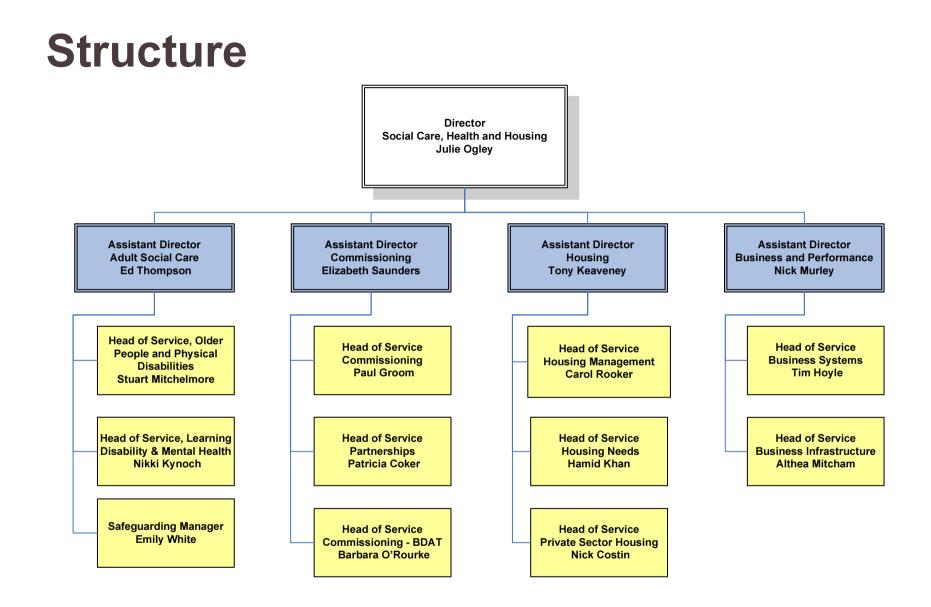


Adult Social Care, Health and Housing Overview

Our Vision: We will help our residents live their own lives, enjoy good health, be safe, independent and play a full and active part in the life of the community



A new landscape

Time of transition for adult social care, with financial challenges - "Shrinking pool of resources" and opportunities in the years ahead.

A new agenda for adult social care based on a power shift from the professional to the customer by 'Putting People First' and changing the way we work.

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A new approach

Demand for services from an increasing ageing population is not financially sustainable;

30% increase of those aged 75+ 48% increase of those aged 85+

A shift from providing institutionalised services to personalised services



Safeguarding – Everybody's Business, Our Responsibility

Improving basic safeguarding outcomes encompasses:

- 1. Effective preventative work (for example, awareness in the public, staff and people using services)
- 2. Good quality local services that work to prevent abuse and afford people dignity and respect
- 3. Personalised social care responses that enable people to weigh up the risks and benefits of their options
- 4. Effective response systems and services that enables the person to define the outcomes they want and address the cause of harm or abuse and the damage that it has done
- Effective access to criminal and/or restorative justice and support services. People get extra support to challenge and change harmful or abusive situations, and arrange services and supports that meet the outcomes they want

Key Projects

- •Adult Social Care Recovery
- Efficiencies
- Council House Financing
- •BUPA Reprovision
- •Housing Repairs Project
- •Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults Peer Review



Examples of Efficiencies include:

•More effective deployment of council staff across the reablement service and extra care sheltered housing:

- To deploy existing care workers to the councils reablement service
- A new external provider to deliver high quality care services to customer in Extra Care homes

•Streamline the in-house Domiciliary Care, and Assessment and Resettlement services for people with learning disabilities.

- •Development of a joint approach with the Health Service.
- •Harmonisation of Housing Needs Service.
- •Reduction in usage of residential and nursing care services.
- •Modernisation of day services for adults with learning disabilities to meet the personalisation agenda