

## Record of Decisions

### Improving the quality of care homes provision in Torbay

#### Decision Taker

Mayor on 06 December 2016

#### Decision

That the Overview and Scrutiny Board be requested to work with Healthwatch, care home providers and carers to develop a residents charter, using Care Quality Commission information on standards and other information to identify what good care homes should be like in Torbay for approval at future Policy Development and Decision Group (Joint Commissioning Team).

#### Reason for the Decision

To advise members of the annual Market Position Statement which analyses supply of residential and nursing homes, against demand for care and the vision for integrated care in community settings rather than hospital beds.

#### Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on Wednesday 14 December 2016 unless the call in procedure is triggered (as set out in Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

#### Information

The report advised that the quality of care in Torbay care homes is assured in a number of ways. The report set out benchmarking of Torbay's care home market performance against the rest of England.

#### Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

None

#### Is this a Key Decision?

No

#### Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

#### Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None

#### Published

6 December 2016

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of Torbay

Date: \_\_\_\_\_