

**Adult Social Care Forum:**

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

**Time:** 12:30 for 13:00 start (until 15:00 hrs)

**Location:** Wainscott Memorial Hall, Holly Road, Wainscott, Rochester, ME2 4LG

**Question A)** How might the Government seek to encourage healthier lifestyles, so as to reduce the burden of chronic disease and the demand for social care in later life?

**Question B)** As a society, how could we better align health and social care?

**Question C)** How might Government facilitate a shift in healthcare culture towards one that is more “patient-centric” or “more human”?

**Question D)** Should the Government incentivise the NHS more to support adult care, or does the responsibility lie elsewhere? Could—or should—we be incentivising people who can be doing more in their community, or is that an old-fashioned approach? How might we help and support society and community groups to look after themselves more, tackling social isolation and providing informal care?

**Question E)** What policies might the Government introduce or pursue to empower, equip and encourage individuals and families to provide care and support for relatives and others in their communities?

**Question F)** Are there any new features that could be incorporated into new housing developments that could assist with social care?

**Question G)** What more should the Government do to promote and encourage greater use of the growing range of innovative technology that can help with assisted living?

**Question h)** How might councils seek to improve outcomes and efficiency in services for adults with learning disabilities? How could they challenge the service to help people to aspire better to greater independence?

**Question I)** As a society, and as individuals, how should we fund and provide adult social care for an ageing population? What should the balance be between national and local taxation in funding social care? Is it fair that the next generation bear the cost or do we need a new inter-generational contract? How might we best strike the right balance between central state, local government and the family's role in tackling adult social care?

**Question J)** How should Conservative policy locally and nationally be influenced by the adult social care challenges that are particular to your area?

Other Comments (if any)

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