

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE DIGNITY IN CARE STRATEGY GROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Group will work together to promote a 'dignified' health and social care culture for Buckinghamshire, by championing the rights of service users to expect high standards of dignity and respect across the services and care they receive. Working in partnership with organisations across Buckinghamshire, the Group will:

1. Provide strategic direction to deliver the Buckinghamshire Dignity in Care action plan and taking measures to address any shortcomings or failures
2. Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of organisations' implementation of their responsibilities in relation to Dignity in Care
3. Ensure that there is communication with the public to develop awareness of Dignity in Care and to provide information on how they should use their responsibilities for promoting Dignity in Care.
4. Ensure organisational policies, procedures and contracts meet required standards of Dignity in Care in Buckinghamshire.
5. Develop and implement a training strategy to meet the training needs of staff across all agencies to work effectively together to deliver required standards of Dignity in Care
6. Ensure that the work of the Group addresses the diverse needs of all communities across Buckinghamshire in the implementation of Dignity in Care
7. Participate in the local planning and commissioning of adult services to ensure that they take account of Dignity in Care
8. Formally report on its work to the Buckinghamshire Health & Wellbeing Board, via the Adult Joint Executive Team. Reports will also be made to Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Board, Healthy Communities Partnership and other Strategic Partnership Boards and the Health and Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee
9. To secure a clear relationship with the Buckinghamshire Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults Board thereby ensuring joint working with respect to abuse, respect and dignity.

GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Job title	Organisation
Deputy Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, (Chairman of the Dignity in Care Strategy Group)	Bucks County Council
Chairman/representative	Older Peoples Champions Forum (representing users & carers)
Manager	Bucks Healthwatch (representing user & carers)
Service Director for C&SI	Bucks County Council
Service Director for Service Provision	Bucks County Council
Executive Clinical Lead	Aylesbury Vale Clinical Commissioning Group
Executive Clinical Lead	Chiltern Clinical Commissioning Group
	Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust
Director of Nursing and Clinical Standards	Oxon & Bucks Mental Health Partnership Foundation Trust
Chief Nurse & Director of Patient Care Standards	Bucks NHS Healthcare Trust
Pro vice-chancellor/Executive Dean	Bucks New University and Bucks NHS Healthcare Trust (associate non-executive member)
Senior Joint Commissioner/Joint Commissioning Manager	Dignity in Buckinghamshire sub-committee (to be reviewed)
Compliant Manager	Care Quality Commission
Chairman	Bucks Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Board