

## CARE ACT IMPLICATIONS

### ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HOUSING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

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## Legislative Reform: 2015

- Prevention and wellbeing
- Duties on information and advice
- Duty on market shaping
- **Minimum threshold for eligibility**
- **Assessments / carers assessments**
- Personal budgets, Care/Support plans
- Safeguarding Boards
- **Universal Deferred Payments**



## Funding Reform: 2016

- Extended means test – increase in the assets someone owns before they have to pay for care
- Capped charging system - £72,000
- Care accounts
- New complaints system



## What happens next?

- Implementation scheduled for April 2015 – Legislative Reform & 2016 – funding reform
- Care Act Programme Board with senior officers in Adult Social Care and Corporate (Finance & Legal)
- Detailed Programme being put together, programme manager is Head of Performance & Resources
- Workstream leads from Commissioning, Finance, IT, and Practitioners

