

# Future of Adult Social Care Commission

## Workforce and Technology

29 March 2022 10.00am - 13.00

### Commissioners:

Councillors: Val Armstrong (Chair); Keith Miller; Gina Lewis; Lynn Riley; Neil Sullivan; and Gillian Edwards. Alison Lee (ICP), Gary Cliffe (CWVA)

### Attendees:

Andrew Burridge (North West Association of Directors of Adult Social Services), Fiona O'Reilly (Cheshire & Merseyside ADASS Transformation Programme), Lynne Turnbull (Disability Positive)

Gavin Butler (Cheshire West and Chester), Lee Calvert (CWaC), Del Curtis (CWaC), Morgan Jones (CWaC) Amy Lavery (CWaC), Jane Marshall (CWaC)

### Apologies:

Alison Lee (ICP), Charlotte Walton (CWaC),

Observers have been asked to request meeting invitation details

## Agenda

### 1. Welcome and Introductions (10.00 - 10.10)

- Councillor Armstrong: Welcome, Introductions

### 2. Public Speaking Time

- No requests received

### 3. Local experiences of Adult Social Care (10.10 – 10.45)

Commissioners are asked to watch the [linked 5 minute video](#) on personal assistants

- Lynne Turnbull - using a personal assistant
- Personal experiences of using personal assistants
- Questions and Answers

### 4. Recruiting and retaining appropriate staff (10.45 – 11.35)

- Andrew Burrige – the context across the North West
- Employers Perspective
- Jane Marshall – The Cheshire West response
- Gavin Butler – recruitment and retention of social workers
- Questions and Answers

COMFORT BREAK (11.35 - 11.40)

**5. Harnessing the opportunities of technology (11.40 – 12.25)**

- Fiona O'Reilly - NW ADASS Transformation Programme
- Lee Calvert – piloting technologies in Cheshire West
- Questions and Answers

**6. Commissioners Discussion (12.25 – 12.55)**

- Discussion
- Proposed recommendations

**7. Next Meeting and Any Other Business (12.55 – 13.00)**

- 26 April 10 - 1pm

**Information to consider ahead of the meeting:**

The [Here and Now Chester](#) group provide a number of services, including digital buddies which supports older people to use technology. [This video](#) briefly explains the project and the impact it has (3 minutes).

The North West Care Cooperative provide care through a cooperative model. [This video](#) explains the way that they work and the benefit to its user members (36 minutes)