



**RSN South West Regional Seminar
Tuesday 6th March 2018
East Devon District Council, Knowle, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8HL**

Thank you to East Devon District Council for kindly hosting this event

PART 1 OF MEETING: 11.00a.m. – 12 30.a.m.

SEMINAR SESSION

1. **Introduction by Chair:**
Cllr Adam Paynter (Cornwall Council) – RSN Vice Chair for the South West
2. **Apologies**
3. **Format:** David Inman to explain the reason for “Regional Meetings/Seminars” being introduced by the RSN and the proposed format of the events
4. **Seminar session:**

Assisting Vulnerable People in Rural Areas

- (a) **Kate Darch – Gloucestershire RCC – Village Agents**
- (b) **Andrea Gilbert – Inclusion Cornwall - Health, Well-Being and Support Impacts**
- (c) **Rural Vulnerability – Key Statistics to Provide an Insight into Rural Vulnerability**

5. **Questions for speakers**

LIGHT LUNCH: 12.30pm - 1.00pm

PART 2 OF MEETING: 1.00pm – Finish

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6. To note the **Issues relating to Social Care and Health** raised at the RSN National Meeting of that Group held in November, 2017 (**Attached as Appendix 1**)
7. To discuss the **issues raised at this earlier Seminar Session** and to consider recommending any Actions to the RSN
8. To discuss particular **issues on the subject of Health and Social Care which are of current concern in this “Region”** (with evidence as far as possible) and **examples of Good Practice** that members wish to share.
9. **Joint Meeting between Health and Communities Select Committee - Inquiry into the Long-Term Parliamentary funding and provision of Adult Social Care to feed into the Government’s forthcoming Green Paper**– Call for Evidence (closed 7th March). To suggest any issues RSN should include if invited to give evidence direct to the Joint Meeting. The 2 questions posed by the Joint Meeting are:-

- How to fund social care sustainably for the long term (beyond 2020), bearing in mind in particular the interdependence of the health and social care systems; and
- The mechanism for reaching political and public consensus on a solution.

10. **Health Statistics**

At the meeting of the West Midlands Regional Seminar in February, the West Midlands Group decided that it would work throughout the year to try to identify a set of indicators which allowed rural health situations to be most accurately pinpointed. They enquired whether the South West Regional Seminar might like to join with them in such a task – David Inman to report. We also **attach** as **Appendix 2** the Minutes of that West Midlands Regional Seminar so that members can look at the thoughts that members in the West Midlands had on this issue.

11. **Any Other Business**