

External Witness Biographies – 6th February 2014

External Panel 2: Age UKs in Kent Consortium

6 Age UKs in Kent, covering the whole county, each very different in style, size and operational approach came together through shared values. Age UKs in Kent Consortium relationship was built on trust, openness and a willingness to share. Their core services are for older people, their carers and families.

Age UKs in Kent Consortium deliver:

- Person centred services
- Advocacy on behalf of our older people and their families
- Compassionate, specialist services
- Services driven by local needs
- High quality services

Age UKs in Kent Consortium have a robust Memorandum Of Understanding signed by all six Trustee Boards, a business and marketing plan and has succeeded in winning several contracts from Kent for service delivery, contributing to continued consortium success.

Attending the Select Committee today are:

- Diane Aslett, Development Officer, Age UKs in Kent Consortium, with two Consortium Managers:
 1. Nigel Vian, Chief Executive, Age UK North West Kent &
 2. Gillian Shepherd Coates, Chief Executive, Age UK Sevenoaks and Tonbridge