# OA Oxfordshire Association CP of Care Providers

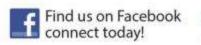




#### Implications on Adult Social Care



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#### Key themes

Workforce Older and Disabled People, and carers Funding Costs Legislation EXI Development





#### *#unitedwecare*

- An estimated 80,000 people from the EU work in our national social care sector.
- Oxfordshire: more than 1 in 8 direct carers are non-British EEA citizens





## **Overarching Themes**

- Community Cohesion
- Continuity of provision for safe and quality care
- Clarity where possible
- Take care not to fuel anxieties
- Gather evidence for future discussions what are the right questions?
- What does it mean for my organisation?

#### **Employment themes**

What are the issues?

- Social care workforce is locally driven, but there are national skill shortages
- Shortage Occupation Lists do not reflect adult social care
- Use evidence to contribute to local workforce planning and market-shaping activities. EMPLOYED
- How will uncertainly shape recruitment?
- How might workers rights be affected?

#### **Funding and costs**

Further constrictions on funding will hit an already under pressure sector Inflationary increases in non-staff related items Increased costs of recruitment Alternative funding sources may be hit. Government policy on non-EU issues may stall or change



## **Bigger picture**

Development based around international investment may falter during uncertainty Shortages in other industries resulting from similar workforce threats may slow development or increase costs – e.g.; building care homes Care sector supply services may struggle Uncertainty around ongoing revenue funding for services may lead to mothballing

#### Sharing the issues

Visual campaign to demonstrate united and diverse workforce & residents #unitedwecare **Reinforce** positive messages about value of diverse workforce and residents Raise issues with boards and engage in national/ local debates with MPs and others Submit workforce data to NMDS-SC (skillsforcare

#### **Financial sustainability**

Submit evidence to the *Communities and local Government Select Committee* inquiry on sustainability of adult social care Deadline 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016 http://bit.ly/CLG ASC19Aug

#### **Building and sharing the impact**

Respond to sector body requests for robust evidence Key questions staff or residents are asking about entitlement/ rights Impact on workforce in relation to retention or recruitment pipelines Impact on development, funding or rising costs **Provide case studies** 

#### Legislation

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## **EU** influenced legislation

**Data Protection Act European Convention of Human Rights** Working Time Directive and employment terms Health & safety legislation **Product specifications** Competition Health and safety **Consumer protection** VAT standardisation

## **Employment legislation**

Areas of employment law stemming largely from EU Social Chapter:

- maternity, paternity and parental leave
- rights of agency workers and part-time workers
- annual leave
- fixed-term worker rights
- collective redundancy
- TUPE
- discrimination legislation

# Employment Law Legislation



#### If you have further thoughts,

#### please share

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