

**REPORT OF COUNTY COUNCILLOR GED CLARKE****REPORT TITLE: ROTA VISITS REVIEW GROUP****Purpose of the Report**

1. This report presents information and research to the Rota Visits Review Group.

**Information and Advice**

2. The Rota Visits Review Group last met on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2012 when Members requested the following:
  - Circulation of the Rota Visits Pro-forma (attached as Appendix A to this report)
  - A comparison of how other local authorities conduct Member visits to adult care establishments (table of data is attached as Appendix B to this report)
  - A list of remaining County Council run care homes - which is as follows: Leivers Court in Arnold, Kirklands in Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Bishops Court in Boughton, Woods Court in Newark, James Hince Court in Carlton-in-Lindrick, St Michaels View in Retford (A colour map of care home location has been circulated to Members and is available as a background paper).
  - A list of independent sector residential homes by district, showing location (attached as Appendix C to this report).
3. Caroline Baria, Service Director for Joint Commissioning, Quality and Business Change, will attend this meeting of the review group to brief Members and answer questions on the issues associated with rota visits to independent sector care homes. In addition, County Council Business Managers have been invited to attend to give their views on how the level of participation by Members in rota visits might be increased.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Rota Visits Review Group consider and comment on the information provided.

**Councillor Ged Clarke**  
**Chair of the Rota Visits Review Group**

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### **Background Papers**

Colour care home location map.

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All