

Panel Discussion – Health and Adult Social Care

Biography – Jon Rouse, Director General for Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships, Department for Health

1. Jon Rouse was appointed Director General, Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships in March 2013. Before joining the department, he was Chief Executive of the London Borough of Croydon.
2. Other previous roles include:
 - 2.1. Chief Executive, Housing Corporation
 - 2.2. Chief Executive, Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment
3. Jon has also held a wide range of non-executive positions with organisations including English Partnerships and Homelessness International, and was a non-executive director on the Department of Health's board until 2010.
4. Part of the Department of Health senior team and an executive member of its board, the Director General, Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships is responsible for:
 - 4.1. policies on care and support for adults, and health services for children;
 - 4.2. the department's relationship with local government across all of health and care;
 - 4.3. mental health;
 - 4.4. disability;
 - 4.5. health inequalities

Biography – Andrea Sutcliffe, Chief Inspector of Adult Social Care, Care Quality Commission

1. Andrea takes up her new post as the first Chief Inspector of Adult Social Care at the Care Quality Commission on Monday 7th October 2013. She will lead CQC's inspection and regulation of adult social care and will be responsible for developing the new approach to the way CQC regulates social care, in consultation with people who use and provide services. She will also oversee the development of a new rating system for social care providers.
2. Andrea has joined CQC from the Social Care Institute for Excellence where she was Chief Executive from April 2012. Previously Andrea was Chief Executive of the Appointments Commission and was an executive director at the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence for seven years. Andrea has nearly 30 years' experience in health and social care, managing a range of services including those for children and for older people.
3. Andrea is an advocate for the use of social media to share information and learn from others and blogs regularly for sites such as the Guardian Social Network and on the SCIE website. You can follow her on twitter @Crouchendtiger7.