

THE EXPERT ADVISERS

Gerald Wistow

Currently:

- Visiting Professor in Social Policy, London School of Economics
- Visiting Professor, School of Applied Social Sciences, Durham University
- Academic Adviser, Individual Budgets Pilot Programme, Department of Health
- Authoring ADSS/LGA-commissioned paper on implementing the *Our health, our care, our say: a new direction for community services* White Paper (with Eileen Waddington)

Formerly:

- Director of Nuffield Institute for Health and Professor of Health and Social Care, University of Leeds
- Co-Director, Centre for Research in Social Policy, University of Loughborough
- Chair of Hartlepool Primary Care Trust
- Department of Health Research Coordinator, Outcomes of Social Care for Adults programme
- Member of Community Care and Disability Committee, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- Member of Inquiry into Long-Term Care (Chair, Sir Peter Barclay)
- Member of Inquiry into Community Care for People with a Severe Mental Illness (Chair, Sir William Utting)
- Princess Royal Trust for Carers: member of Carer Support Advisory Committee
- Specialist adviser to the House of Commons Social Services Committee and Health Committee, including in respect of public expenditure, community care, funding of residential and care homes, and relationships between the NHS and local government
- Member of All-Wales Panel on the development of services for people with mental handicaps

Eileen Waddington

Currently:

- Independent Consultant in Health, Social Care and Housing
- Projects include:

- co-ordination of Department of Health research programme on Outcomes in Social Care
 - developing National Quality Standards for Voluntary Community Care Services (Age Concern)
 - researching views of older people regarding long-term care services (Help the Aged)
 - whole systems reviews of older people's services to re-shape care provision (City of Westminster, York, Rochdale, St. Helens and Knowsley)
 - reviews of services for people with learning disabilities (Kensington, Chelsea, Westminster, Hartlepool)
 - development of Royal College of Nursing Strategy for Nursing Older People
 - developing strategies for an ageing population (Warrington and Salford)
- Authoring ADSS/LGA-commissioned paper on implementing the *Our health, our care, our say: a new direction for community services* White Paper (with Gerald Wistow)

Formerly:

- Director of Community Care, North-West Regional Health Authority
- Department of Health, Community Care Support Force
- Manager, Community Care Division, Nuffield Institute for Health, University of Leeds
- Senior manager, Cheshire, St. Helen's and Cumbria social services departments

Lynda Hoare

Currently:

- Independent consultant in social care policy and performance
- Projects include:
 - advising the Department of Health on social care performance policy, including work on Local Area Agreements
 - benchmarking councils' performance and advising on improvements to processes (including Herefordshire Council)
 - support and advice to councils in the preparation of performance submissions to the Commission for Social Care Inspection (including Herefordshire Council)

Formerly:

- Regional Director, South East, Commission for Social Care Inspection
- Inspector, Social Services Inspectorate, Department of Health
- Senior manager, Kingston-upon-Thames and Bradford social services departments

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