

# Forum: Government perspective- National and Local



# Local Strategy

- Care closer to home
- Prevention
- Less people particularly older people in acute beds unless they need to be
- Using the natural support of family, friends and community



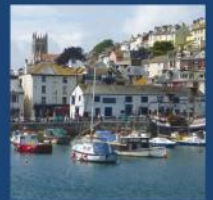
## National picture

- Some stability and continuity
- Same secretary of state at Dept of Health
- New secretary of state for local government (DCLG)
- Priorities slightly re-focused



# Local Picture

- Continuity?
- Elected Mayor- Gordon Oliver- re-elected
- Similar priorities
- New local MP Kevin Foster and returned MP Sarah Wollaston (Chair of Health Select Committee)
- Mayor will appoint his councillors known as 'Executive leads' to advise him-one will be for adult social care



# Public sector finance

- Continues under pressure
- New spending review
- 8<sup>th</sup> July- National-Emergency budget
- Care Act stays in place

