

HEALTH SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 11 December 2018 at 6.30 p.m.

Committee Room One - Town Hall Mulberry Place

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Members:

Chair: Councillor Kahar Chowdhury

Vice-Chair: Councillor Eve McQuillan

Councillor Muhammad Harun, Councillor Gabriela Salva Macallan, Councillor Kyrsten Perry and Councillor Andrew Wood

Substitutes:

Councillor Faroque Ahmed, Councillor Asma Islam, Councillor Mohammed Pappu, Councillor Peter Golds

Co-opted Members:

David Burbidge

(Healthwatch Tower Hamlets Representative)

[The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members]

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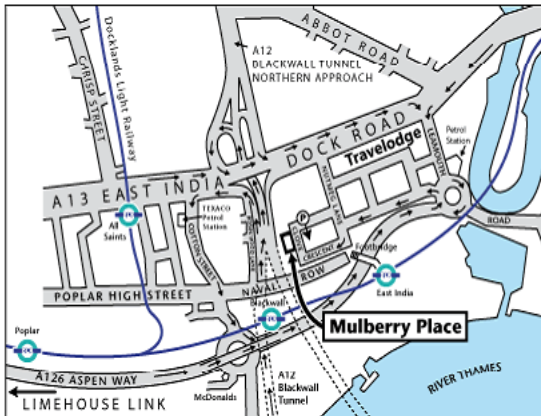
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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS** **5 - 8**
To note any declarations of interest made by Members, including those restricting Members from voting on the questions detailed in Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992. See attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

- 2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S)** **9 - 14**
To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Health Scrutiny Panel held on 20 September 2018.

- 3. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

- 4. TOWER HAMLETS ADULT SOCIAL CARE CHARGING IMPACT ASSESSMENT** **15 - 30**

Tower Hamlets Council introduced a new charging policy for community based adult social care services in October 2017. This presentation provides an overview of the findings from the recent impact assessment that was carried out to review the impact of the new charging policy for community-based adult social care services on service users and carers. The impact assessment aimed to identify whether there has been a change in use of adult social care services and whether the administration of the policy has been fair and equitable. A commitment to carrying out this assessment was made in February 2016, and the report itself focuses on the time period October 2017 (when the policy was put into effect) to June 2018.

- 5. TOWER HAMLETS ADULT SOCIAL CARE SERVICE USER SURVEY 2017/18** **31 - 44**
Local authorities in England, in line with their statutory responsibility for providing adult social care services, are required to conduct an annual survey of their service users. Findings from this survey are key to benchmarking performance at a national, regional and local level, as well as monitoring changes over time. The results of the survey also help the Council to understand the impact of adult social care services on people's quality of life and key areas for improvement, helping to inform and support the standard and delivery of Tower Hamlets adult social care services. This presentation provides an overview of the 2017/18 survey results

6. RESIDENTIAL AND NURSING CARE HOMES AND HOME CARE PROVISION IN THE BOROUGH: QUALITY AND CAPACITY

This report provides an overview of the care home and home care markets in the borough. The regulatory framework within which these market sectors operate is explained as is the role of the Care Quality Commission in maintaining oversight of regulatory compliance. The report explores a range of quality and capacity issues relevant to the care home and home care market in the borough.

Report to follow:-

The report was not published five clear days in advance. The Chair has been informed and has decided this report must go to the December 11 2018 Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee as the agenda for the meeting has been designed to intrinsically link this deep dive item of '*Residential and Nursing Care Homes and Home Care provision in the borough: Quality and Capacity*' to the other two reports being presented before the committee. By reviewing all three agenda items together the committee will be able to better Scrutinise health and social care services around the theme of satisfaction and quality of home care. The reports and subsequent discussion will not be as meaningful if they were viewed in isolation at separate meetings.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting of the Sub-Committee

The next meeting of the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee will be held on Tuesday, 12 February 2019 at 6.30 p.m. at Town Hall Mulberry Place.