

Health & Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, 6 December 2022 6.30 p.m.
**Committee Room One - Town Hall, Mulberry
Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG**

Members:

Chair: Councillor Ahmodur Khan

Vice Chair: Councillor Ahmodul Kabir

Councillor Maisha Begum, Councillor Kamrul Hussain, Councillor Mohammad Chowdhury, Councillor Amy Lee and Councillor Abdul Malik.

Co-opted Members:

Matthew Adrien (Service Director at Healthwatch Tower Hamlets)

Deputies: Councillor Faroque Ahmed, Councillor Amina Ali, Councillor Abdul Mannan, Councillor Ana Miah, Councillor Bellal Uddin and Councillor Abdal Ullah

[The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members]

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS (PAGES 7 - 8)

Members are reminded to consider the categories of interest in the Code of Conduct for Members to determine whether they have an interest in any agenda item and any action they should take. For further details, please see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

Members are reminded to declare the nature of the interest and the agenda item it relates to. Please note that ultimately it's the Members' responsibility to declare any interests and to update their register of interest form as required by the Code.

If in doubt as to the nature of your interest, you are advised to seek advice prior to the meeting by contacting the Monitoring Officer or Democratic Services

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Health Scrutiny Panel held on 18th October 2022 – To Follow

3. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 Improving Access to GP Services (Pages 9 - 10)

To Follow

3.2 Scrutiny Review: Tackling Workforce Shortages Across Health and Social Care Sector (Pages 11 - 12)

To Follow

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT

Next Meeting of the Health & Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee





Tuesday, 14 February 2023 at 6.30 p.m. to be held in Committee Room One - Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG



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Agenda Item 1

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AT MEETINGS– NOTE FROM THE MONITORING OFFICER

This note is for guidance only. For further details please consult the Code of Conduct for Members at Part C, Section 31 of the Council's Constitution

(i) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI)

You have a DPI in any item of business on the agenda where it relates to the categories listed in **Appendix A** to this guidance. Please note that a DPI includes: (i) Your own relevant interests; (ii) Those of your spouse or civil partner; (iii) A person with whom the Member is living as husband/wife/civil partners. Other individuals, e.g. Children, siblings and flatmates do not need to be considered. Failure to disclose or register a DPI (within 28 days) is a criminal offence.

Members with a DPI, (unless granted a dispensation) must not seek to improperly influence the decision, must declare the nature of the interest and leave the meeting room (including the public gallery) during the consideration and decision on the item – unless exercising their right to address the Committee.

DPI Dispensations and Sensitive Interests. In certain circumstances, Members may make a request to the Monitoring Officer for a dispensation or for an interest to be treated as sensitive.

(ii) Non - DPI Interests that the Council has decided should be registered – (Non - DPIs)

You will have 'Non DPI Interest' in any item on the agenda, where it relates to (i) the offer of gifts or hospitality, (with an estimated value of at least £25) (ii) Council Appointments or nominations to bodies (iii) Membership of any body exercising a function of a public nature, a charitable purpose or aimed at influencing public opinion.

Members must declare the nature of the interest, but may stay in the meeting room and participate in the consideration of the matter and vote on it **unless:**

- A reasonable person would think that your interest is so significant that it would be likely to impair your judgement of the public interest. **If so, you must withdraw and take no part in the consideration or discussion of the matter.**

(iii) Declarations of Interests not included in the Register of Members' Interest.

Occasions may arise where a matter under consideration would, or would be likely to, **affect the wellbeing of you, your family, or close associate(s) more than it would anyone else living in the local area** but which is not required to be included in the Register of Members' Interests. In such matters, Members must consider the information set out in paragraph (ii) above regarding Non DPI - interests and apply the test, set out in this paragraph.

Guidance on Predetermination and Bias

Member's attention is drawn to the guidance on predetermination and bias, particularly the need to consider the merits of the case with an open mind, as set out in the Planning and Licensing Codes of Conduct, (Part C, Section 34 and 35 of the Constitution). For further advice on the possibility of bias or predetermination, you are advised to seek advice prior to the meeting.

Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992 - Declarations which restrict Members in Council Tax arrears, for at least a two months from voting


In such circumstances the member may not vote on any reports and motions with respect to the matter.

Further Advice contact: Asmat Hussain, Corporate Director, Governance and Monitoring Officer,
Tel: 0207 364 4800.

APPENDIX A: Definition of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest

(Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, Reg 2 and Schedule)

Subject	Prescribed description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vacation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
Sponsorship	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by the Member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of the Member. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
Contracts	Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority— (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	Any tenancy where (to the Member's knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
Securities	Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where— (a) that body (to the Member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and (b) either— (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

<p>Non-Executive Report of the:</p> <p>Health and Adult Scrutiny Sub-Committee</p> <p>6th December 2022</p>	
<p>Report of: Jo-Ann Sheldon, Head of Primary Care TH</p>	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>
<p>Improving GP Access</p>	

Originating Officer(s)	Filuck Miah, Corporate Strategy and Communities
Wards affected	All wards

Summary

This cover report accompanies the presentation slide deck:


Understanding why GP access (physical appointments) continues to be a barrier for patients and developing solutions for improvements to access

Recommendations:

The Health and Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee is recommended to:

1. Review the accompanying presentation in order to inform discussion for the Health and Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee meeting.

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<p>Report of:</p>	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>
<p>Scrutiny Review: Workforce Shortages Across Health and Social Care Sector</p>	

Originating Officer(s)	Filuck Miah, Corporate Strategy and Communities
Wards affected	All wards

Summary

This cover report accompanies the presentation slide deck: workforce shortages across the health sector

The content of the slide deck include presentations/ speakers from:

- Primary Care
- Acute Care
- East London Foundation Trust
- Tower Hamlets Employment and Skills
- QMUL
- New City College

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Scrutiny Action Log

Name of Committee: **Health and Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee**

Municipal Year: **2022-23**

Reference	Action	Assigned to	Scrutiny Lead	Due Date	Response
Insert date	Insert agenda item title and the action requested by the committee	Insert name of director	Insert scrutiny lead	Insert Date	Response provided by the service/ witness
06.07.22					
18.10.22	Are the things we can learn from other sectors which has helped to sustainable recruitment and retention that could work for this sector?	Dan July	Cllr Ahmodur Khan	28.11.2022	Response provided and circulated to Members off line 06.12.2022
06.12.22					
14.02.23					
12.04.23					

Insert attachments as appendices where applicable