

## **Scrutiny Lead for Health and Adults Scrutiny Written Update – OSC Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

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Activities undergone by Cllr Gabriela Salva Macallan since the last update include:

Chaired the [8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Health & Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee Meeting](#)

### **Reports taken at the meeting:**

- **Adult Learning Disability Health Scrutiny Challenge Session Report**  
The report from March 2020 had not been signed off by the last year's committee and therefore the previous Chair Kahar Chowdary returned to present the findings from the spotlight session of March 2020. The committee also heard an update from officers regarding ALD from March 2020 to December 2020, taking in the experience which had arisen from covid-19. The committee updated recommendations with the intention of supporting the strategic planning and development work for adults with a learning disability. The committee will agree a complete report at their next meeting in April.
- **Older People Care Homes – Support During the Covid-19 Pandemic**  
The committee heard from officers and family members of service users. Concerns were raised regarding the substantial loss of life at the care homes. I would like to commend and thank the home care workers, care home workers and social workers for all their work during Covid-19.
- **Budget 21/22 -** The committee discussed the impact of cuts to services and asked for further information regarding the commissioning of Grant Thornton to review and make recommendations for the redesign of services

### **Meetings attended:**

- 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Scrutiny Challenge Session on Council's proposal for the revised approach to Idea Stores and Libraries
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 Online 'Virtual' Meeting, Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Board
- 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021 INEL JHOSC Committee Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021 COVID 19 Local Engagement Board
- 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 1-2-1 with cabinet member Cllr Rachel Blake to discuss the Day Opportunities - day centres redesign SAV / HAC 003 / 21-22 and concerns around the impact of loss of staff to services