

Overview & Scrutiny PDSQs 07.03.2022

Questions	Response
Item 6.4 Service Action Plan: How parking permit policy can influence people's behaviour	
<p>1. Recommendation 5 from the Challenge Session references <i>“Parking services being extended to the provision for permits to those residents who are moving to car free developments but require daily usage of their vehicle for their employment such as taxis and mobile care workers”</i>.</p> <p>However, there is no mention of this really specific recommendation in the Action Plan?</p>	<p>The service did not include an Action Plan response to recommendation five (listed in the PDSQ) because the chair of the challenge session had reviewed the draft report recommendations prior to its publication for OSC and agreed to withdraw the recommendation as it would breach equality considerations.</p>
Item 6.7 Therapy Provision for Children Under 5 with Special Education Needs and Disability Proposal	
<p>2. The money for this service is coming from the High Needs Block within the DSG. What else is being cut to free up this funding?</p>	<p>We have received an above inflation increase of 8% in the High Needs Block for both 2021/22 and 2022/23. Therefore there will be no cut in other services to fund this commitment as the uplift will cover the costs and enable us to expand Speech and Language provision for children under 5 that need it.</p>