



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMISSION

DATE: THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2022

TIME: 5:30 pm

**PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles Street,
Leicester, LE1 1FZ**

Members of the Committee

Councillor Joshi (Chair)

Councillors Batool, Kaur Saini, March, Patel and Singh Johal

One unallocated Labour group place

One unallocated non-group place

Standing Invitee (Non-voting)

Representative of Healthwatch Leicester

Members of the Committee are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

For Monitoring Officer

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Aqil Sarang, Democratic Support Officer on 0116 454 5591.

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AGENDA

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**Appendix A
(Pages 1 - 14)**

The minutes of the meeting of the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission held on 18 AUGUST 2022 have been circulated and the Commission is asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. PETITIONS

The Monitoring Officer to report on any petitions received.

5. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF CASE

The Monitoring Officer to report on any questions, representations or statements of case.

6. IMPLICATIONS ON THE PROVISION OF CARE AS A RESULT OF THE RISING COST OF LIVING

**Appendix B
(Pages 15 - 22)**

The Strategic Director for Social Care and Education, submits a report to provide the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission with an overview of the rising cost of living impacts on Adult Social Care and the responses supporting this.

Members of the Commission are recommended to note the report and pass any comments/feedback to the Strategic Director for Social Care and Education.

7. ASSURANCE PLANS

**Appendix C
(Pages 23 - 30)**

The Strategic Director for Social Care and Education submits a report to provide the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission with an overview of

preparation for the Care Quality Commission's (CQC) Adult Social Care assurance process, which is currently expected to commence in April 2023.

Members of the Commission are recommended to note the report and pass any comments/feedback to the Strategic Director for Social Care and Education.

8. COST OF CARE SCRUTINY REVIEW REPORT OF FINDINGS **Appendix D**
(Pages 31 - 106)

Councillor March, the former Vice Chair of the commission, will present the report of the Task Group review of "Understanding the Increasing Cost of Care Packages within Adult Social Care budgetary pressures".

Members of the Commission are recommended to receive the report and comment as appropriate.

9. CARER STRATEGY **Appendix E**
(Pages 107 - 160)

The Strategic Director for Social Care and Education submits a report on the Carers Strategy.

Members of the Commission are recommended to note the report and pass any comments to the Strategic Director for Social Care and Education.

10. WORK PROGRAMME **Appendix F**
(Pages 161 - 166)

The current work programme for the Commission is attached. The Commission is asked to consider this and make comments and/or amendments as it considers necessary.

11. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS