



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMISSION

DATE: THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2024

TIME: 5:30 pm

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

Members of the Committee

Councillor March (Chair)

Councillor Surti (Vice Chair)

Councillors Cole, Dave, Joannou, Kaur Saini, Orton, Singh Sangha.

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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AGENDA

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**Appendix A
(Pages 1 - 8)**

The minutes of the meeting of the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission held on 25 January 2024 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.

Mo Peberdy, submits the following:

I would like to make the following submission on behalf of the people who draw on support in the Making it Real group and the wider community we represent.

We note from previous minutes that the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission are in the process of discussing the proposal to include peoples enhanced part of PIP in the calculations when assessing charges.

We would like to ensure that you are aware we have concerns in the way the consultation took place and the way it was conveyed to the cohort of people it will affect.

We know it would have a profound effect on people who draw on support and place a huge additional financial burden on some of the most vulnerable people in our society.

We also have huge concerns about the viability of any quality impact assessment. It was noted in your own papers that you have no idea how many people it will affect so how can you assess the impact?

We have many concerns about this proposal and we urge you not to support any proposal to increase charges by including the enhanced part of PIP in any calculations.

- 6. CHARGING POLICY** **Appendix B**
(Pages 9 - 128)

The Director of Adult Social Care and Safeguarding submits a report to inform the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission of the findings of a consultation exercise in relation to proposals to change the treatment of disability benefits and to introduce a charge for appointeeship.
- 7. REABLEMENT SERVICE OVERVIEW** **Appendix C**
(Pages 129 - 146)

The Director of Adult Social Care and Safeguarding submits a report providing an overview of the Reablement Service.
- 8. GROWING NEEDS OF AUTISM** **Appendix D**
(Pages 147 - 156)

The Director of Adult Social Care and Commissioning submits a report providing an overview on the growing needs of autism and its impact on Adult Social Care in Leicester.
- 9. DRAFT EXTERNAL WORKFORCE STRATEGY** **Appendix E**
(Pages 157 - 176)

The Director of Adult Social Care and Commissioning submits a report presenting the draft External Workforce Strategy for comment.
- 10. CARER SUPPORT SERVICE UPDATE** **Appendix F**
(Pages 177 - 208)

The Director of Adult Social Care and Commissioning submits a report to update the Scrutiny Commission on the carer support service.
- 11. HASTING ROAD DAY CENTRE UPDATE** **Appendix G**
(Pages 209 - 214)

The Director of Adult Social Care and Commissioning submits a report providing a breakdown of the work achieved as part of the closing down of Hasting Road Day Service.

12. WORK PROGRAMME

**Appendix H
(Pages 215 - 222)**

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.

13. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS