



Leicester  
City Council

## **MEETING OF THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

**DATE: THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST 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)

Councillor Pandya (Vice-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

#### **Officer contacts:**

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- ✓ where filming, to only focus on those people actively participating in the meeting;
- ✓ where filming, to (via the Chair of the meeting) ensure that those present are aware that they may be filmed and respect any requests to not be filmed.

### **Further information**

If you have any queries about any of the above or the business to be discussed, please contact:

**Aqil Sarang, Democratic Support Officer on 0116 454 5591.**

Alternatively, email [aqil.sarang@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:aqil.sarang@leicester.gov.uk), or call in at City Hall.

For Press Enquiries - please phone the **Communications Unit on 0116 454 4151.**

# **PUBLIC SESSION**

## **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 - 8)**

The minutes of the meeting of the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission held on 16 June 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. HEALTHWATCH LEICESTER AND LEICESTERSHIRE ANNUAL REPORT**

**Appendix B  
(Pages 9 - 32)**

HealthWatch Leicester and Leicestershire submits the annual report.

Members of the Commission are recommended to note the report and pass any comments to the representatives from HealthWatch Leicester and Leicestershire.

#### **7. HEALTH AND CARE REFORMS**

**Appendix C  
(Pages 33 - 50)**

The Strategic Director for Social Care and Education submits a report on the Health and Care reforms.

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

**8. WORK PROGRAMME**

**Appendix D**  
**(Pages 51 - 54)**

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.

**9. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**