



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMISSION

DATE: TUESDAY, 18 JULY 2023

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

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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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 - 6)**

The minutes of the meeting of the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission held on 15 March 2023 have been circulated and the Commission is asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION 2023-24

Members of the Commission will be asked to note the Membership of the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission for 2023/24:

Councillor March (Chair)
Councillor Surti (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Cole
Councillor Dave
Councillor Joannou
Councillor Kaur Saini
Councillor Orton
Councillor Singh Sangha

5. DATES OF MEETINGS FOR THE COMMISSION 2023-24

Members of the Commission are asked to note the Commission Meeting dates as follows:

- 18 July 2023
- 24 August 2023
- 5 October 2023
- 30 November 2023
- 25 January 2024
- 7 March 2024

6. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. PETITIONS

The Monitoring Officer to report on any petitions received.

8. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF CASE

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

9. ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY OVERVIEW

**Appendix B
(Pages 7 - 24)**

The Strategic Director for Social Care and Education submits a presentation to provide an overview of the service and key challenges.

10. CALL-IN - HASTINGS ROAD DAY CENTRE

**Appendix C
(Pages 25 - 78)**

The Monitoring Officer submits a report informing the Commission that the Executive Decision taken by the Deputy City Mayor - Social Care, Health and Community Safety on 3 July 2023, relating to ending the service at Hastings Road Day Centre and instruct Adult Social Care to start working with families to undertake reviews, identify suitable alternative arrangements, and support the safe transition of people into those arrangements, has been the subject of a five-member call-in under the procedures at Rule 12 of Part 4D (City Mayor and Executive Procedure Rules) of the Council's Constitution.

The Commission is recommended to either:

a) Note the report without further comment or recommendation. (If the report is noted the process continues and the call in will be considered at Council on 28 September 2023); or

b) Comment on the specific issues raised by the call-in. (If comments are made the process continues and the comments and call in will be considered at Council on 28 September 2023); or

c) Resolve that the call-in be withdrawn (If the committee wish for there to be no further action on the call-in, then they must actively withdraw it. If withdrawal is agreed the call-in process stops, the call-in will not be considered at Council on 28 September 2023 and the original decision takes immediate affect without amendment).

11. WORK PROGRAMME

Members of the Commission will be asked to consider items for the future work programme.

12. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS