



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMISSION

DATE: TUESDAY, 28 AUGUST 2018

TIME: 5:30 pm

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

Members of the Committee

Councillor Cleaver (Chair)
Councillor Joshi (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Aldred, Chaplin, Osman, Thalukdar and Unsworth

(One unallocated non-group place)

Standing Invitee (Non-voting)

Representative of Healthwatch Leicester and Leicestershire

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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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

The minutes of the meeting of the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission held on 19th June 2018 are attached 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. DELIVERING GOOD SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE TO INCLUDE:

Appendix B

The Strategic Director for Social Care and Education submits a report which summarises the key findings from four key activities undertaken to explore social work practice. These are the Healthy Workplace Survey, Employee Engagement Survey, My Time Peer Review and Annual Health Check. The Scrutiny Commission is asked to note the content of the report and comment

on and endorse the progress made in improving the approach to social care practice within Adult Social Care, express its support to the continued progress and change in practice culture that has occurred in Adult Social Care, and consider what further information could be provided which would assure the Commission that a positive change in social care practice continues to be embedded in adult social care services.

7. STRENGTH AND ASSETS BASED APPROACH UPDATE

The Director of Adult Social Care and Safeguarding will provide a verbal update at the meeting.

8. CARERS STRATEGY: OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION AND EMERGING ACTION PLAN

Appendix C

The Strategic Director for Social Care and Education submits a report which provides the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission with an update on the outcome of the recent consultation exercise for the Carer's Strategy. The Scrutiny Commission is asked to note the report, and provide any comments on the overarching consultation findings to the Strategic Director of Social Care and Education and/or the Lead Executive Member.

9. OUTCOME OF VCS PHASE 1

The Director for Adult Social Care and Commissioning will provide a verbal update on recent consultation.

10. DISABILITY RELATED EXPENDITURE (DRE) CONSULTATION

The Director of Adult Social Care and Safeguarding will provide an update on the consultation undertaken.

11. ADULT AND SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMISSION WORK PROGRAMME

Appendix D

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.

12. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS