

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Healthy Communities Scrutiny Sub-Committee held on Tuesday 17 October 2017 at 7.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Rebecca Lury (Chair)
Councillor David Noakes (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Sunny Lambe
Councillor Leo Pollak
Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall
Councillor Bill Williams

**OTHER MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**OFFICER
SUPPORT:** Jay Stickland, Director of Adult Social Care, Children's and Adults' Services
Kerry Rabey, Service Manager Learning Disabilities and Transitions, Children's and Adults' Services
Bill Wright, Social Worker, Children's and Adults' Services
Genette Laws, Director of Commissioning, Children's and Adults' Services
James Postgate, Commissioning Manager, Children's and Adults' Services
Layla Davidson, Senior Commissioning Officer
Sarah Bullman, Contract Monitoring Support Officer
Julie Timbrell, Scrutiny Project Manager

1. APOLOGIES

- 1.1 There were apologies for absence from Councillor Helen Dennis; Councillor Martin Seaton attended as a substitute.

2. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

- 2.1 There were no urgent items of business.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

- 3.1 Cllr Sunny Lambe declared that his wife worked for the NHS. Councillor Bill Williams declared that he was a governor at Guy's and St Thomas'. Cllr David Noakes declared that he is member of the Health & Well-being Board.

4. MINUTES

RESOLVED The decisions of the meeting held on 13 September 2017 were agreed as a correct record.

5. CHANGES TO LEARNING DISABILITIES SERVICES

The chair invited the following officers to give a practitioner & operational viewpoint:

- Jay Stickland, Director of Adult Social Care, Children's and Adults' Services
- Kerry Rabey, Service Manager Learning Disabilities and Transitions, Children's and Adults' Services
- Bill Wright, Social Worker, Children's and Adults' Services

This was followed by a presentation from commissioners providing an overview of provision:

- Genette Laws, Director of Commissioning, Children's and Adults' Services
- James Postgate, Commissioning Manager, Children's and Adults' Services
(with Layla Davidson, Senior Commissioning Officer, & Sarah Bullman, Contract Monitoring Support Officer)

Next the meeting heard from services users :

- Alex's key worker, with Alex present, discussed Alex's new day opportunities, with reference to the presentation tabled.
- Santiago, a service user, shared his journey with us, by showing a video of with questions answered by his key worker, Aurora:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtm0KksoEyk>
Since the time of the video Santiago has moved into independent accommodation .
- Tony & Faye - brother & sister of Debbie Howard, service user, with input from Bill Wright, social work manager spoke about her new care arrangements following her move out of Queens Road. Debbie has a bespoke day care arrangement . Her brother and sister considered this a better arrangement and also that it would provide long term continuity and security as her main carers,

Debbie's parents, age and become less able to look after her. There is capacity for Debbie to be joined by someone else which would reduce costs.

The meeting then heard from a provider:

- Optima Care Shine London, Lynsey Robertson, Director of Development. www.optimacare.co.uk spoke to a presentation tabled.

The meeting then moved onto tables to discuss the following points in World Café style , facilitated by committee members :

- what is important to service users? (outcomes, support need)
- What people like about the present services?
- What could be better? (what challenges are people facing in services and in peoples lives)

RESOLVED

It was agreed that the chair would write a letter summarising the session deliberations (enclosed with the minutes) and send this to the lead cabinet members and directors.

6. WORKPLAN

The work-plan was noted.