

# Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission

Tuesday 21 January 2020

7.00 pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

## Membership

Councillor Victoria Olisa (Chair)  
Councillor David Noakes (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Helen Dennis  
Councillor Paul Fleming  
Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall  
Councillor Darren Merrill  
Councillor Charlie Smith

## Reserves

Councillor Jack Buck  
Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE  
Councillor Jon Hartley  
Councillor Jane Salmon  
Councillor Bill Williams  
Councillor Leanne Werner

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

**Eleanor Kelly**

Chief Executive

Date: 13 January 2020



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	<b>PART A - OPEN BUSINESS</b>	
1.	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
2.	<b>NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT</b>	
	In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to an agenda within five clear working days of the meeting.	
3.	<b>DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</b>	
	Members to declare any interests and dispensations in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.	
4.	<b>MINUTES</b>	
	To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the open section of the meeting on 2 December 2019. These are to follow.	
5.	<b>INTERVIEW: CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND ADULT CARE</b>	1
	Councillor Jasmine Ali, Cabinet member for Children, Schools and Adult Social care, will be interviewed on the Children & Adult Care part of her portfolio; enclosed.	
6.	<b>REVIEW ONE: MENTAL HEALTH OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE - FOLLOW UP INFORMATION</b>	2 - 3

Officers will be providing a report addressing the below follow up questions arising from the Commission meeting in October:

- a) What are the baseline data, timeline, outcomes and targets being used to measure the effectiveness of the programme to provide 100% access to mental health services for children and young people?
- b) What are the current waiting times for CAMHS services?
- c) More information on boys and men accessing mental health services, along with more information on BME communities, and alcohol and substance misuse services, including the below, if possible:
  - Breakdown of most common mental health conditions by sex and ethnicity
  - Access to CAMHS services by sex and ethnicity
  - Sectioning by sex and ethnicity
  - Suicide and self harm data and trends by sex and ethnicity
  - Alcohol and substance misuse data and trends by sex and ethnicity

Commission members also requested that the recently established Southwark Child and Adolescent Mental Health Commission Terms of Reference be circulated, and these are enclosed. More information on the Commission can be found here: <http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=528>

## 7. REVIEW TWO: CARE HOMES QUALITY ASSURANCE - COMMUNITY EVIDENCE

Esmé Dobson, former user of care services in Southwark, will attend.

## 8. WORK PROGRAMME

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The workplan is enclosed.

**DISCUSSION OF ANY OTHER OPEN ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING.**

**PART B - CLOSED BUSINESS**

**DISCUSSION OF ANY CLOSED ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING AND ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR AS URGENT.**

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**EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the sub-committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1-7, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution.”

# Executive post

## Cabinet Member for Children, Schools and Adult Care

### Description

To safeguard children and adults in Southwark and lead policies to support them. To assume the statutory role of lead member for children's services in accordance with the guidance produced by the Department for Education (DfE), including responsibility for children's social care and early years, the inclusion agenda, and work to implement the children and young people's plan. The portfolio holder will hold political accountability and exercise leadership over all areas included in DfE guidance. To lead our work with academies and other education providers to improve standards in every school in the borough so that no child is left behind.

To safeguard the needs of vulnerable adults, the provision of personal social services, services to older people, services to people with disabilities. To work with the Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Public Health to improve services for those with HIV/AIDS, drug and alcohol problems or mental health needs. The cabinet member will work closely with the Cabinet Member for Housing Management and Modernisation with regard to the housing needs of vulnerable adults.

The cabinet member will have particular responsibility for:

- housing needs of vulnerable adults
- adult social care, including personalisation
- ethical care and improving the quality of homecare
- disability and supporting vulnerable people
- residential care charter
- people with disabilities
- supporting people with mental health needs
- youth offending
- universal services for people children and young people
- early intervention
- child protection, safeguarding and specialist services for most vulnerable children, young people and their families
- education, employment or training for care leavers
- further education (16-18)
- raising the quality of children's services
- school place provision and admissions
- raising school standards including by multi-academy trusts and other education providers
- expanding affordable childcare and nurseries
- the youth fund
- corporate parenting including fostering and adoption
- children and family centres
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Integration of health and social care.

## Terms of Reference

### Southwark Child and Adolescent Mental Health Commission

The purpose of this Commission is to consider, challenge, support and evaluate the actions being taken in the London Borough of Southwark to revolutionise and transform mental health support for children and families. Specifically to ensure that all children and families resident in the borough will have access to support, and where appropriate treatment, to ensure that their mental health needs are met.

#### Background and context

Access to mental health services for children and families in England is not sufficient and NHS England's target, set in 2018, of 35% access is unacceptable. Whilst the 2019 NHS plan for the next 10 years has set a target of 100% access for 2029, the Southwark Health and Wellbeing Board agreed a 100% target within 2 years at the November 2018 meeting of the Board. This places Southwark in a position of much higher aspiration, and to be achieved much quicker, quite simply because the Southwark Health and Wellbeing Board recognises that for children their childhood is not a dress rehearsal but rather sets the foundation for the rest of their lives. It is clear to the Southwark Health and Wellbeing Board that much suffering in childhood, often running through to adulthood, in relation to poor mental health can be prevented or successfully treated if access to support is *early* and *helpful*.

Southwark Council provide the most funding for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services of any borough in South London. This is in addition to the statutory responsibilities of the NHS to properly fund Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. Yet, access to NHS support means that currently less than a quarter of children who need to access Mental Health services are able to do so. This is a matter of great concern and a priority for the Southwark Health and Wellbeing Board who have committed to revolutionise and transform the offer to residents of Southwark.

In February 2019 Southwark Council Assembly approved a budget that not only protects Council funding for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, despite the fact that the Council no longer receives a specific grant from Government to do so and Council funding has been severely cut since 2010, but to additionally make £2m available to ensure that 100% of children and young people resident in the borough get access to emotional wellbeing or mental health services so that we reduce the need for specialist services and ensure that families who must wait for specialist services are well supported, and that this ambition would be achieved by 2020.

This Commission will build on the national work of the Values-Based Child and Adolescent Mental Health System Commission (2016), with the London Borough of Southwark as the community to implement the key learning and recommendations of that Commission, to learn *what works* in practice and to openly share that learning and experience with our community and wider stakeholders concerned about the mental health of children and families.

### The Terms

The Commission will run from October 2019 to October 2021 and will meet quarterly and will be supported by Southwark Council officers in undertaking their work. Chief officer support, advice and guidance will be provided by the Strategic Director for Children and Adults (the statutory Director for Children's Services and the Director of Adult Social Services) and the Strategic Director for Place and Wellbeing (the statutory Director of Public Health). The chief officers will be in attendance at Commission meetings.

The Council's Directors of Education, Commissioning, Children and Families, Adult Social Care and the Southwark NHS CCG Director of Integrated Commissioning and Lead GP and Lead Commissioner for Mental Health will make themselves available to the Commission in support of this important work.

Between April and June 2021 the Commission will review a draft report of the Commission's findings and learning for sharing, with the intention of publishing a public report in July 2021.

### Chair

The Commission will be chaired by the Southwark Council Cabinet Member for Children, Schools and Adult Care.

### Members of the Commission:

The members of the Committee will consist of experts in the field of children's mental health, people with first hand experience of mental health services as professionals and or service users.

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# Agenda Item 8

## Health & Social Care Scrutiny Commission workplan

Date	Item
2 December 2019	Care Homes quality assurance – officer overview Healthwatch i) Care Homes ii) MH CYP
21 January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Officer update Mental Health of children and young people</li><li>• Cllr Jasmine Ali -cabinet member interview</li><li>• Care Homes quality assurance – community evidence</li></ul>
JHOSC Lambeth Hospital tbc	Lambeth Hospital redevelopment
27 February 2020	Care Homes quality assurance – community evidence  Mental Health of children and young people – Community evidence including Black Thrive visit report
30 March 2020	Agree reports



