

Item No. 18.	Classification: Open	Date: 10 July 2023	Meeting Name: Cabinet
Report title:		Appointments to Outside Bodies 2023-24 - South London and Maudsley (SLaM) NHS Trust Members Council	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Not applicable	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the cabinet agree that Councillor Jason Ochere be appointed as the council's representative to serve on the South London and Maudsley (SLaM) NHS Trust Members Council 2023-24 municipal year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Each year the council makes appointments/nominates individuals to outside bodies.
3. Cabinet appointed to a number of outside bodies at 13 June 2023 meeting. Councillor Suzanne Abachor was appointed as the council's representative on South London and Maudsley (SLaM) NHS Trust Members Council in error and this report seeks to clarify that the nomination should in fact have been Councillor Jason Ochere.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Appointments to outside bodies

4. It is for the cabinet to affiliate to and appoint representatives to outside bodies where such appointments are a function of the cabinet.

Legal implications

5. Appointments to some of the outside bodies may carry risk both corporately and to the individuals appointed. Standards committee at its meeting on 9 November 2011 approved 'Guidance to Members who serve on Outside Bodies' which is intended to help councillors understand their duties when appointed to outside bodies, and how to handle conflicts of interest that may arise. The guidance is available in the Library on the council website.

Consultation

6. The political group whips have been consulted on appointments to outside bodies 2023-24 and were invited to submit nominations.

Community, equalities (including socio-economic) and health impacts

Community impact statement

- 7. The council is being invited to make a nomination to an outside body. The nominations process has no direct impact on the community.

Equalities (including socio-economic) impact statement

- 8. There are no specific implications arising.

Health impact statement

- 9. There are no specific implications arising.

Climate change implications

- 10. There are no specific implications arising.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

AUDIT TRAIL

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