



Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission held on Tuesday 14 May 2024 at 7.00 pm at 160, Tooley Street, SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Suzanne Abachor (Chair)
Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall
Councillor Sam Dalton

**OTHER MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**OFFICER
SUPPORT:** Julie Timbrell, Project Manager, Scrutiny.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Esme Dobson, Sunil Chopra and Cllr Sandra Rhule.

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

There was none.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There was none.

4. ACCESS TO TOILETS: BRIEFING

The report was noted.

5. ACCESS TO TOILETS: SCRUTINY REVIEW REPORT

The report recommendations and summary of evidence was agreed with the following amendments:

- The reference to equalities will include class as well as Protected

Characteristics.

- Protected characteristics also add class
- A point will be added to highlight the toileting needs of homeless people anti - social
- The section on anti -social behaviour will reference the designing out crime team
- The leadership role of the cabinet lead will refer to the importance of working across departments.

A full final report will be produce for cabinet reflecting the above.

6. WORK PROGRAMME

The commission discussed proposals for the following administrative year 2024 - 25 and the following suggested were made

- Revisit Pain Management - including follow up on good practice model from Lambeth,
- Damp and mould - including the Public Health initiatives to go to estates conduct health checks including for respiratory issues,
- Revisit GP appointments including telephone appointments and triage causing delays,
- Waiting lists for cancer treatment.