

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Thursday, 21 July 2022

Minutes of the meeting of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee held at Committee Rooms, West Wing, Guildhall on Thursday, 21 July 2022 at 11.30 am

Present

Members:

Deputy Christopher Boden (Chairman)
Alderman Christopher Makin
Andrew Mayer
David Sales (Deputy Chairman)

Officers:

Ben Dunleavy	- Town Clerk's Department
Kate Bygrave	- Community and Children's Services Department
Simon Cribbens	- Community and Children's Services Department
Ellie Ward	- Community and Children's Services Department

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations.

3. ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

The Committee received the Order of the Court of Common Council of Thursday 21 April 2022, appointing the Committee and approving its Terms of Reference.

4. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The Committee proceeded to elect a Chairman in accordance with Standing Order No. 29. Deputy Christopher Boden, being the only Member expressing willingness to serve, was duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

5. ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

The Committee proceeded to elect a Deputy Chairman in accordance with Standing Order No.30. David Sales, being the only Member who expressed a willingness to serve, was duly elected as Deputy Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

6. CO-OPTION OF A HEALTHWATCH REPRESENTATIVE

The Committee proceeded to elect a Co-Opted Member as a Health Watch Representative. Steve Stevenson, the only Member expressing willingness to serve, was duly elected to the position for the ensuing year.

7. **APPOINTMENT OF INNER NORTH EAST LONDON JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE(S)**

RESOLVED – That the Deputy Chairman be appointed to the Inner North East London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

8. **MINUTES**

RESOLVED – That the public minutes of the meeting held on 2 February 2022 be agreed as a correct record.

9. **QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE**

There were no questions.

At the request of the Chairman, officers undertook to prepare a paper on integrated care systems for the next meeting. Officers also confirmed that a paper on the role of health and social care scrutiny committees would be taken to the next meeting. The Healthwatch representative said that lines of communication with the Integrated Care Partnership Board should be maintained, and suggested that Members of that Board be invited to observe Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee meetings.

A Member raised their concerns on the issue of excess deaths from extreme weather events, including extreme heat and cold. They requested that officers return with a paper on the performance of the NHS on excess death from cold weather, including statistics from the local area as appropriate. The Chairman said that statistics were often not easily available for the area covered by the City of London Corporation, but agreed that it was a valid topic to raise.

At the request of a Member for material to aid them in preparing for Committee meetings, officers undertook to circulate explanatory information on the areas scrutinised by the Committee.

10. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT**

The Town Clerk updated Members on the meetings scheduled for 2023:

- Wednesday 1 Feb at 11am
- Wednesday 7 June at 11am
- Wednesday 4 October at 11am

The meeting ended at 11.46 am

Chairman

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