



Havering

LONDON BOROUGH

HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA

7.00 pm

Tuesday
23 February 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members 6: Quorum 3

COUNCILLORS:

Conservative Group (3)

Nisha Patel (Chairman)
Ciaran White (Vice-Chair)
Philippa Crowder

Residents' Group (1)

Nic Dodin

Independents Residents' Group (1)

David Durant

North Havering Residents' Group (1)

Darren Wise

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What is Overview & Scrutiny?

Each local authority is required by law to establish an overview and scrutiny function to support and scrutinise the Council's executive arrangements. Each overview and scrutiny sub-committee has its own remit as set out in the terms of reference but they each meet to consider issues of local importance.

The sub-committees have a number of key roles:

1. Providing a critical friend challenge to policy and decision makers.
2. Driving improvement in public services.
3. Holding key local partners to account.
4. Enabling the voice and concerns to the public.

The sub-committees consider issues by receiving information from, and questioning, Cabinet Members, officers and external partners to develop an understanding of proposals, policy and practices. They can then develop recommendations that they believe will improve performance, or as a response to public consultations. These are considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Board and if approved, submitted for a response to Council, Cabinet and other relevant bodies.

Sub-Committees will often establish Topic Groups to examine specific areas in much greater detail. These groups consist of a number of Members and the review period can last for anything from a few weeks to a year or more to allow the Members to comprehensively examine an issue through interviewing expert witnesses, conducting research or undertaking site visits. Once the topic group has finished its work it will send a report to the Sub-Committee that created it and will often suggest recommendations for the Overview and Scrutiny Board to pass to the Council's Executive.

Terms of Reference:

Scrutiny of NHS Bodies under the Council's Health Scrutiny function

DECLARING INTERESTS FLOWCHART – QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF



AGENDA ITEMS

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

(if any) – receive.

2 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Members are invited to disclose any interests in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting. Members may still disclose an interest in an item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.

3 MINUTES (Pages 1 - 6)

To agree as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 10 December 2020 (attached).

4 MEETING PROTOCOL (Pages 7 - 10)

Protocol for meetings held during the pandemic attached for noting by the Sub-Committee.

5 NORTH EAST LONDON NHS UPDATE (Pages 11 - 12)

Summary report attached.

6 HEALTHWATCH HAVERING - REVIEW OF HAVERING GP PRACTICE WEBSITES
(Pages 13 - 32)

Report by Healthwatch Havering attached for scrutiny by the Sub-Committee.

Andrew Beesley
Head of Democratic Services