

PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE

SCOPING DOCUMENT FOR ADULT SEND PROVISIONS TASK AND FINISH GROUP

MEMBERS OF THE TOPIC GROUP:

Councillor Darren Wise – East Havering Residents’ Group

Julie Lamb

Director/Head of Service: Barbara Nicholls

Objectives of Review

- To understand the current SEND and social care provisions for adults to assess their strengths and weaknesses
- Regulate and create a local authority quality assurance process and written framework for current and future SEND adult provisions to meet
- Signposting for current 16-25 provisions and employment opportunities
- Investigate current provisions for 25+ and explore the areas to improve employability opportunities
- Scrutinise Havering borough’s own delivery to modernise/update the current service model in place

Terminology

SEND- Special Education Needs and Disabilities

Target date for completion

To be determined

Expected Outcome

- Scrutiny of the current provisions and an in-depth evaluation of its strengths and weaknesses
- Improving employability opportunities and the delivery of such routes ensuring accessibility for all
- Identifying minimum standards and quality procedure- A specialised, meaningful set of activity programs for 25+ SEND residents- with person-specific requirements to help improve the quality of the services provided
- Create an action plan/recommendations for Barbara’s team to follow on with

Implementation

- Pilot scheme with local businesses to help provide opportunities and experience – paid and unpaid
- Setting standards in place and regulating/adjusting quality provisions throughout the process

Consultations and Witnesses

- Routes4Life- Open day 28th November 12pm-6pm
- Sam Saunders- sam.saunders@haverling.gov.uk
- Ex-CEO Pathway to Employment- DFN Project Search (awaiting confirmation)
- Sycamore Trust hub - Romford
- Director at Routes4Life
- Barbara Nicholls or Team

Meeting Council Priorities

- Meeting SEND people's needs and special needs residents