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Social Services, Health and Housing Policy Overview Committee

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Date: TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2009

Time: 7.00 PM

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 4
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**Meeting
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Policy Overview

About this Committee

This Policy Overview Committee (POC) will undertake reviews in the areas of Social Services, Health & Housing and can establish a working party (with another POC if desired) to undertake reviews if, for example, a topic is cross-cutting.

This Policy Overview Committee will consider performance reports and comment on budget and service plan proposals for the Council's Adult Social Care, Health and Housing Department.

The Cabinet Forward Plan is a standing item on the Committee's agenda.

The Committee will not consider call-ins of Executive decisions or investigate individual complaints about the Council's services.

Terms of Reference

To perform the following policy overview role:

1. conduct reviews of policy, services or aspects of service which have either been referred by Cabinet, relate to the Cabinet Forward Plan, or have been chosen by the Committee according to the agreed criteria for selecting such reviews;
2. monitor the performance of the Council services within their remit (including the management of finances and risk);
3. comment on the proposed annual service and budget plans for the Council services within their remit before final approval by Cabinet and Council;
4. consider the Forward Plan and comment as appropriate to the decision-maker on Key Decisions which relate to services within their remit (before they are taken by the Cabinet);
5. review or scrutinise the effects of decisions made or actions taken by the Cabinet, a Cabinet Member, a Council Committee or an officer.
6. make reports and recommendations to the Council, the Leader, the Cabinet or any other Council Committee arising from the exercise of the preceding terms of reference.

In relation to the following services:

1. social care services for elderly people, people with physical disabilities, people with mental health problems and people with learning difficulties;
2. provision of meals to vulnerable and elderly members of the community;
3. Healthy Hillingdon and any other health promotion work undertaken by the Council and partners to improve the health and well-being of Hillingdon residents;
4. asylum seekers;
5. the Council's Housing functions including: landlord services (currently provided by Hillingdon Homes), private sector housing, the 'Supporting People' programme, benefits, housing needs, tenancy allocations and homelessness and to recommend to the Cabinet any conditions to be placed on the exercise of the delegations by Hillingdon Homes.

Policy Overview Committees will not investigate individual complaints.

Agenda

- 1 Apologies for Absence and to report the presence of any substitute Members
- 2 Declarations of Interest in matters coming before this meeting
- 3 To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 13 May 2009 (attached)
- 4 To confirm that the items of business marked Part I will be considered in Public and that the items marked Part II will be considered in private
- 5 Support Choice and Independence - A Presentation on Transformation in Social Care - Oral Report
- 6 Adult Social Care, Health and Housing - Future Plans and Challenges (page 7)
- 7 Update report on the Hillingdon Independent Living Centre (page 21)
- 8 Cabinet Forward Plan (page 23)
- 9 Work programme and meeting dates in 2009/10 (page 31)