

## CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE UPDATE

<b>Committee name</b>	Health and Social Care Select Committee
<b>Officer reporting</b>	Nikki O'Halloran, Democratic Services
<b>Papers with report</b>	None
<b>Ward</b>	All

### HEADLINES

As a matter of good practice, the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care is regularly invited to attend meetings of the Health and Social Care Select Committee to provide the Members with an update on relevant progress within their portfolio.

### RECOMMENDATION

**That the Health and Social Care Select Committee notes the presentation given by the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care.**

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

It is thought that there are fundamental principles of good scrutiny which are essential to make scrutiny effective:

- provide constructive 'critical friend' challenge;
- amplify the voice and concerns of the public;
- be led by independent people who take responsibility for their role; and
- drive improvement in public services.

At the London Borough of Hillingdon, the work of the Health and Social Care Select Committee largely falls within the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care. To ensure that the Committee is able to provide constructive critical friend challenge, the Cabinet Member is asked to attend a meeting towards the end of each municipal year to provide Members with an update on the work that has been undertaken within their portfolio during the preceding year. Where possible, the Cabinet Member is also asked to provide the Committee with information about any future planned developments.

### Implications on related Council policies

The role of the Select Committees is to make recommendations on service changes and improvements to the Cabinet, who are responsible for the Council's policy and direction.

### How this report benefits Hillingdon residents

Select Committees directly engage residents in shaping policy and recommendations and the Committees seek to improve the way the Council provides services to residents.

### Financial Implications

None at this stage.

## **Legal Implications**

None at this stage.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

NIL.