

REVIEW OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION - 2ND WITNESS SESSION

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| Committee name | Health and Social Care Select Committee |
| Officer reporting | Gavin Fernandez – Adult Social Care and Health, Hillingdon Council Gary Collier – Adult Social Care and Health, Hillingdon Council |
| Papers with report | None |
| Ward | All |

RECOMMENDATION

That the Members of the Health and Social Care Select Committee question witnesses on their presentations.

HEADLINES

1. At the first witness session for the Adult Social Care early intervention and prevention review on 25 February 2025, the Committee agreed that it wished to explore neighbourhood working and Integrated Neighbourhood Teams (INTs) and the relationship with the wider prevention agenda as well as the interface with Adult Social Care and the Council in more detail. The Committee also requested to have the opportunity to look in more detail at the Reablement Service as an example of a key preventative service.
2. The second witness session will be attended by the following external witnesses:
 - Neighbourhoods
Edmund Jahn
Chief Executive
The Confederation Hillingdon CIC
 - Reablement Service
Gee Bafhtiar
Chief Executive
Comfort Care Services Ltd

Edward Subben
Head of Homecare
Comfort Care Services Ltd
3. The Committee is asked to note that the presentation on the Reablement Service will also include the Bridging Care Service, which is an integral part of the discharge pathway from hospital to a resident's usual home.
4. This report identifies some suggested lines of enquiry that the Committee may wish to explore.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Suggested Key Lines of Enquiry: Neighbourhoods

5. Lines of enquiry that the Committee may wish to explore include:

- a) What is meant by neighbourhood working?
- b) What are the Integrated Neighbourhood Teams? What is meant by '*integrated*'?
- c) What is the current stage of development and what is the direction of travel? What are the opportunities and challenges?
- d) How are the success measures defined?
- e) To what extent are Adult Social Care and the Council embedded within the Integrated Neighbourhood Teams?

Suggested Key Lines of Enquiry: Bridging Care and Reablement Services

6. Lines of enquiry that the Committee may wish to explore include:
 - a) What are Bridging Care and Reablement Services and what needs are they seeking to address?
 - b) What are the referral routes into these services?
 - c) How long, on average, are residents supported by these services?
 - d) What is the relationship between these services and therapy and other services provided by health partners?
 - e) What is the range of skills required within the staff team to address the needs of residents referred into the services? Are there any issues with recruitment?
 - f) How effective are these services? How could effectiveness be improved?
 - g) What are the opportunities and challenges going forward?

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.