

## Notice of Meeting

### Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Councillors Cochrane, Collings, Egglestone, S Forster, Harrison, Virgo, Watts, Webb and Welch

#### Also Invited:

Rebecca Willans, Consultant in Public Health  
Councillor Megan Wright, Executive Member for Adult Services, Health and Housing



**Wednesday 20 March 2024, 6.30 - 7.30 pm**  
**Microsoft Teams**

### Agenda

*All councillors at this meeting have adopted the Mayor's Charter which fosters constructive and respectful debate.*

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1.	<b>Apologies for absence</b>	
	To receive apologies for absence and to note the attendance of any substitute members.	
2.	<b>Declarations of interest</b>	
	Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary or affected interests and the nature of that interest, including the existence and nature of the party whip, in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting. Any Member with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in a matter should withdraw from the meeting when the matter is under consideration and should notify the Democratic Services Officer in attendance that they are withdrawing as they have such an interest. If the Disclosable Pecuniary Interest is not entered on the register of Members interests the Monitoring Officer must be notified of the interest within 28 days. Any Member with an Affected Interest in a matter must disclose the interest to the meeting. There is no requirement to withdraw from the meeting when the interest is only an affected interest, but the Monitoring Officer should be notified of the interest, if not previously notified of it, within 28 days of the meeting	
3.	<b>Re-cap of scope and plan of activity</b>	1 - 4
	Cllr Egglestone, Chair of the Health and Care panel to recap the scope and aims of the review and to run through a plan of activity for the review.	
4.	<b>Resident concerns</b>	
	Cllr Welch, Vice Chair of the Health and Care Panel, to share details of concerns received from a resident.	
5.	<b>Public health presentation on Sexual Health provision</b>	

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6.	<b>Questions</b>	

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# Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel - Sexual Health

## Reason for the Review:

To test if sexual health service provision was sufficient to meet the needs of young people in the borough, with a particular focus on how people access services.

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# Key areas to test

Access to Sexual Health clinics – Identify reasons for issues with access, with a focus on those aged under 25.

Access to protective contraception – Identify reasons for any issues with access, with a focus on those aged under 25..

Is engagement with Asian, Black and White other women, regarding access to contraception advice and services, sufficient?

What does the PHSE provision in schools cover regarding sexual health? Is information provided about how young people can access local services?

Spending – value for money. What impact can improvement to Sexual Health services have on wider local authority budget?

Understand the viewpoints of young people in the borough with regards to sexual health provision.

# Review activity:

(Schedule – March – May 2024)

Scene setting meeting and review of public health data

Involvement of Young Health Champions

Desktop review of school Relationships and Sex Education, RSE, policies

Review and analysis of 'Safe Sex Berkshire' website – focus on access and provision of services

Mystery shopper exercise – contacting/visiting services to gain first hand understanding of sexual health services

Interviewing comparator local authorities



Any questions?

