

Decision Maker: CARE SERVICES
POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: 21 January 2015

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: MATTERS ARISING AND WORK PROGRAMME

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Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

- 1.1 The Committee is asked to review its work programme for 2014/15, the programme of visits to day centres and residential homes and matters arising from previous meetings.
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2. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee is requested to consider its work programme, list of visits and matters arising and indicate any changes that are necessary.

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy: As part of the Excellent Council workstream within Building a Better Bromley PDS Committees should plan and prioritise their workloads to achieve the most effective outcomes.
 2. BBB Priority: Children and Young People Excellent Council Supporting Independence:
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost:
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
 4. Total current budget for this head: £373,410
 5. Source of funding: 2014/15 revenue budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 10 posts (8.72 fte)
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Maintaining the Committee's work programme takes less than an hour per meeting
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None:
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable: This report does not involve an executive decision
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): This report is intended primarily for the benefit of members of this Committee to use in controlling their work
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: Not Applicable

3. COMMENTARY

- 3.1 The Committee's matters arising table is attached at **Appendix 1**. This updates Members on recommendations from previous meetings which continue to be "live". Currently there are six items listed; items are removed from the schedule as they are completed.
- 3.2 The draft 2014/15 Work Programme is attached as **Appendix 2**. It reflects the areas already identified at the beginning of the year. Other reports may come into the programme or there may be references from other Committees, the Portfolio Holder or the Executive.
- 3.3 The Committee is asked at each meeting to consider its Work Programme and review its workload in accordance with the process outlined at Section 7 of the Scrutiny Toolkit. All PDS Committees are also recommended to monitor the Council's Forward Plan of Key Decisions for their portfolios and to use it for identifying issues for consideration in advance of executive decisions being made.
- 3.4 In approving the work programme Members will need to be satisfied that priority issues are being addressed; that there is an appropriate balance between the Committee's key roles of (i) holding the Executive to account, (ii) policy development and review, and (iii) external scrutiny of local services, including health services; and that the programme is realistic in terms of Member time and officer support capacity.
- 3.5 The autumn schedule of visits to care homes and day centres has been completed. The table in **Appendix 3** provides information on the visits and the names of PDS members who have attended. The new schedule of visits is currently being planned.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Previous work programme reports

Matters Arising 2014/15 progress summary

PDS Minute number/ title	Committee Request	Update	Completion Date
Minute 134 (A) 29 October 2013 Children's Social Care Recruitment and Retention Strategy	Officers requested to develop proposed scheme and report back to the committee	Added to the work programme	January 2015
Minute 159 22 January 2014 Request for Carry Over of Funding for Public Weight Management Pilot Schemes	Outcomes of the project to be reported to the committee at 3, 6 and 12 months.	Added to Work Programme.	April 2015 Health Scrutiny Committee
Minute 40/1 2 nd October 2014 LD Supported Living Contract Award	Committee visits to be arranged to these schemes.	Will be added to the schedule of Committee visits	January 2015
Minute 48 11 November 2014 Work Programme	Chairman requested a report on Young Carers	Added to Work programme	To be scheduled
Minute 48 11 November 2014 Work Programme	Members discussed a joint Working Group with Education PDS on Children's Centres.	Working Group met on 1 st December 2014 (as a working group of Education PDS Committee only) and will report to Education PDS Committee on 27 th January 2015	December 2014
Minute 48 11 th November 2014 Work Programme	Date of joint meeting with Education PDS Committee to be clarified	Date is confirmed as Wednesday 25 th February 2015	February 2015

Work Programme 2014/15

Title		Notes
Health & Wellbeing Board – 29th January 2015 (1.30pm)		
Joint Care Services & Education PDS – 25 February 2015 (7pm)		
Care Services PDS - 4 March 2015 (7pm)		
Portfolio Plan Update 2014/15		
Housing Priorities Update 2014/15		
Care Services Portfolio Budget Monitoring 2014/15		Regular Status report
Capital Monitoring 2014/15		Regular Status report
Annual ECS Debt Status Report		Regular Status report
Bromley Welfare Fund		
Changes to the Domiciliary Care Contract Framework		
Draft Disability Strategy		
Gateway Review of the Social Information Systems		
Update on the Adults Transport Policy consultation		
Children's Pledge		
Review of Foster Carer Payments		
Supporting LAC in University & Higher Education		
Adoption Update – performance and grant drawdown		
Health & Wellbeing Board – 26th March 2015 (1.30pm)		
Health Scrutiny Sub Committee – 15th April 2015 (4.30pm)		
HSSC Work Programme		
Update from Kings on the PRUH Improvement Plan		
Integrated Services Programme (BCF)		Update
Outcomes of the Weight management Pilot Project		Update
Academic Health Services Networks		Update
Care Services PDS reports to be scheduled		
Young Carers		
Welfare Reform Update – including fraud detection initiatives		
KAB Contract Overview		
Adult Social Care Gateway Review		

Member Visits – Autumn 2014

Establishment Name	PDS Members	Status
Ashglade House	Cllr Peter Fookes Cllr Terry Nathan Cllr Kim Botting	Completed
Bromley Park Dementia Nursing Home	Cllr Peter Fookes Cllr Terry Nathan Cllr Peter Fortune Mylene Williams (co-opted)	Completed
Astley & Cotmandene Day Centres	Cllr Mary Cooke Cllr Peter Fookes Cllr Robert Evans Cllr Pauline Tunncliffe	Completed
Fairlight and Fallowfield Care Home	Cllr Peter Fookes Cllr Terry Nathan Cllr Hannah Gray	Cancelled due to illness –being rearranged Feb 2015
Widmore Road Respite Centre	Cllr Kathy Bance Cllr Judith Ellis Cllr Peter Fookes Ms Leslie Marks (Co-Opted Member) Ms Joan McConnell (Co-Opted Member)	Completed
Learning Disability Supported Living Scheme	3 places available	Being arranged for Feb 2015

The following feedback has been received following the above visits

“...what a great time residents had with the visit from Cllrs...thank them for coming...”

“I was impressed with the staff, care of the residents and facilities available within this home.”

“The home felt warm, friendly and clean. “