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COUNCIL MEETING

9TH APRIL 2018

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR ORAL REPLY

1. From Jason Colenso to the Leader of the Council

Since 2013 Cllr Ellis has been LBB's representative as a Governor of Oxleas NHS trust. Oxleas say, until November 2017*, she attended just 1, out of 19, Governor meetings with only 5 apologies. Was the Leader aware and is this adequate representation on a critical health trust? Or is it indicative of LBB's attitude to mental health?"

**The last month for which information is available.*

2. From Josh King to the Resources Portfolio Holder

When was the last time a contractor was required to be replaced due to financial failure and what did the Council do?

3. From Simon Jeal to the Education, Children and Families Portfolio Holder

In light of the investigations into children being groomed and subjected to horrific abuse on a massive scale in Rotherham, Telford and elsewhere, could the portfolio holder please confirm what actions have been taken to assess whether children in Bromley are likely to have become victims of such gangs?

4. From Julie Ireland to the Education, children and Families Portfolio Holder

What percentage of social workers employed in Bromley's Children's Services are on permanent contracts, and what percentage are temporary?

5. From Simon Jeal to the Care Services Portfolio Holder

The draft Bromley homelessness strategy report indicates some of the key messages that came from its consultation were that "The public felt that the best way to reduce homelessness is to reduce cuts and increase housing" and that "more affordable homes need to be built in the borough". Does the Portfolio Holder agree?

6. From Simon Jeal to the Leader of the Council, to be answered by the Resources Portfolio Holder

Could the Council Leader please comment on the gender pay gap figures published by the London Borough of Bromley Council? In particular on figures showing women's mean hourly rate was 16.5% lower than men's for the period and how this compares to neighbouring boroughs such as Lewisham, Croydon and Bexley.