

ADULT CARE AND HEALTH PDS COMMITTEE
9th September 2021

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS TO THE ADULT CARE AND HEALTH PORTFOLIO
HOLDER**

**Written Questions to the Adult Care and Health Portfolio Holder received
from Tony McPartlan**

- 1) Local residents are experiencing continued difficulties in obtaining timely GP appointments. This could be resulting in a deterioration in public health and has also potentially contributed to the increase in people attending the PRUH. Will the Portfolio Holder commit to scrutinising this as part of The One Bromley System Winter Plan? (Agenda item 7c)

Reply:

The Scrutiny function does not rest with the Executive Portfolio Holder. However, the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee have done this every year recently and the Sub-Committee and its Chairman will continue to scrutinise both the plan and delivery of it through the HSS-C meetings and elsewhere.

- 2) According to the 2021/22 Budget Monitoring, £1 million of Covid grants have been used to offset the portfolio's overspend. Please could a breakdown be provided of what specific grants were used to offset this £1 million. (Agenda item 7b)

Reply:

The £1m of COVID grant funding that is assumed in the budget monitoring report has been provisionally allocated from the element of the Contain Outbreak Management Fund carried forward from 2020/21. The final allocation will be requested for approval by the Executive later in the financial year.