

Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel

Day Opportunities – Draft Scope and Terms of Reference (2018/19)

Rationale	<p>In 2015, the Cabinet agreed to the closure of a number of day centres in the borough which provided day services for adults with learning disabilities, including complex needs and autism) and for older people, including those with dementia.</p> <p>Service users all then received a reassessment or review of their care and support needs in order to identify suitable alternative provision, including through services provided by voluntary and community sector or private day opportunities providers. The closure of the day centres and the transition to alternative provision then took place between May 2016 and June 2017.</p> <p>The previous Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel received a report from officers at a meeting in March 2018 which set out some brief information about the destinations of service users since the day centre closures, the annual financial savings which amounted to £1.15m, and the current use of the buildings previously occupied by the day centres. The panel concluded that further engagement with service users and officers was required to get a better understanding of the day opportunities provision following the day centre closures.</p> <p>This scrutiny review aims to act on that recommendation by examining in detail what impact the recent changes in day opportunities in Haringey have had and, in particular, to understand how service users and carers have experienced these changes and make recommendations on how care could be improved in future.</p>
Scrutiny Membership	<p>The Members of the Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel that will carry out this review are:</p> <p>Councillors: Pippa Connor (Chair), Nick da Costa, Mike Hakata, Sarah James, Felicia Opoku, Sheila Peacock, Yvonne Say.</p> <p>Co-opted member: Helena Kania.</p>
Terms of reference	<p>Reviewing the current day opportunities provision in Haringey in order to learn from the past and improve care in the future for residents, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking at services from a resident’s perspective - what has happened to service users and their carers since the day care closures?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The financial impact - has this move from day centre based care to the community saved Haringey Council money? • Current placements - where are Haringey residents being cared for now? • Good practice elsewhere – what services are provided by other boroughs and what have residents groups in other boroughs experienced on co-design of adult social care services?
Links to the Corporate Plan	<p>Priority 2: To enable all adults to live healthy, long and fulfilling lives.</p> <p>(In the draft Borough Plan 2019-2023 this links to Priority 2: ‘Our vision is a Haringey where strong families, strong networks and strong communities nurture all residents to live well and achieve their potential’.)</p>
Evidence Sources	A broad selection of interested parties will be invited to take part in the review and to submit evidence. These will include service users, carers, other representatives from the local community, service providers and officers of the Council.
Witnesses	<p>The following witnesses will be invited to take part in the review/submit evidence:</p> <p>TBC</p>
Methodology/Approach	<p>A variety of methods will be used to gather evidence from the witnesses above, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desktop research • Evidence gathering sessions with witnesses • Site visits to residents centres
Equalities Implications	<p>The Council has a Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act (2010) to have due regard to the need to: (1) Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act; (2) Advance equality of opportunity between people who share those protected characteristics and people who do not; (3) Foster good relations between people who share those characteristics and people who do not.</p> <p>The three parts of the duty applies to the following protected characteristics: age; disability; gender reassignment; pregnancy/maternity; race; religion/faith; sex and sexual orientation. In addition, marriage and civil partnership status applies to the first part of the duty.</p> <p>The Panel should ensure that it addresses these duties by considering them during final scoping, evidence gathering and final</p>

	<p>reporting. This should include considering and clearly stating: How policy issues impact on different groups within the community, particularly those that share the nine protected characteristics; Whether the impact on particular groups is fair and proportionate; Whether there is equality of access to service and fair representation of all groups within Haringey; Whether any positive opportunities to advance equality of opportunity and/or good relations between people, are being realised.</p> <p>The Panel should ensure that equalities comments are based on evidence, when possible. Wherever possible this should include demographic and service level data and evidence of residents/service-users views gathered through consultation.</p>
Timescale	<p>Draft scoping document submitted to Overview & Scrutiny Committee – 19th November 2018</p> <p>Evidence gathering sessions and site visits – late November 2018 to February 2019.</p> <p>Analyse findings / develop recommendations – March 2019</p> <p>Report published – Spring 2019</p>
Reporting arrangements	The Director of Adults & Health will coordinate a response to Cabinet to the recommendations of the panel’s final report.
Publicity	TBC
Constraints/Barriers/Risks	The timescales as set above are ambitious as we aim to complete the draft report before the end of the 2018/19 financial year as it is possible that the membership of the panel could change in 2019/20. However, this allows only around two months for the evidence gathering stage which may prove to be challenging. If the panel later determines that this timescale is not sufficient to gather enough evidence then it may be necessary to extend the schedule.
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