

Westminster Scrutiny Commission

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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This paper presents the report by the Health and Wellbeing Centres Task Group. The ambition for the report was that it would assist in the continuing development and shaping of integrated health care in Westminster and would be the beginning of this process, starting round table discussions and further ongoing conversations. The finalised report is currently being printed, and copies will be forwarded to Members of the Scrutiny Commission separately.

2. Key Matters for the Committee's Consideration

- 2.1 The Commission is invited to note the report and recommendations, and to make any further comments.

3. Background

- 3.1 The report represents the work by the Adults and Health Policy and Scrutiny Committee's task group on health and wellbeing centres. The task group made a number of recommendations concerning adolescent health, collaborative working, and the health and wellbeing centre being planned as part of the Church Street Regeneration.

- 3.2 Councillor Barrie Taylor and Artemis Kassi (Policy and Scrutiny Officer) presented the report and recommendations to the Adults & Health Policy & Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 31 January 2018, for comment and endorsement.
- 3.3 The Task Group had highlighted how, in light of the increase in life expectancy and chronic health conditions, the NHS and health providers have understood the need to rethink current approaches and develop a more holistic model of social care. Opportunities were also needed for increased levels of integration between both public and private services.
- 3.4 The Adults & Health Policy & Scrutiny Committee had welcomed the report's findings, and agreed the recommendations contained within it, subject to some suggested minor amendments. The Committee had also highlighted the importance of ensuring that implementation of the recommendations was monitored.
- 3.5 The report will be launched on 19 March at an event hosted by the Lord Mayor and attended by a variety of stakeholders. The event will also start round table discussions about implementation of the report recommendations. The finalised report is currently being printed, and copies will be forwarded to Members of the Scrutiny Commission as soon they are available.

If you have any queries about this Report or wish to inspect any of the Background Papers, please contact Artemis Kassi x3451

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APPENDICES:

Appendix 1 - Health and Wellbeing Centres Task Group Report (to follow)