REPORT FOR: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: 23 July 2013

Subject: Report of the Performance and

Finance Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Chairman

Responsible Officer: Alex Dewsnap, Divisional Director,

Strategic Commissioning

Scrutiny Lead All areas

Member area:

Exempt: No

Enclosures: Appendix A - Minutes of the sub-

committee meeting held on

11 July 2013

Appendix B - Performance

Indicators to Monitor Q4 2012-13

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

Recommendations:

That the report of the Performance and Finance sub-committee Chairman be noted.



Section 2 – Report

Introductory paragraph

This report provides a summary of issues taken forward by the Performance and Finance scrutiny sub-committee at the meeting held on 11 July 2013. The minutes of the meeting are attached at Appendix A.

Councillor Sue Anderson was elected as Vice-Chair of the sub-committee.

Issues identified for further follow-up

Item 8: Chairman's report

- Report of Chairman's Briefing on 11th July. The following issues had been discussed:
 - Public Health Transition and Expected Running Costs (matter arising from last P&F meeting)
 - Hospital delayed transfers of care
 - Average time taken to re-let LA housing
 - o Proportion of complaints resolved to timescale
 - Total debt collected as a % of total debt raised
 - o Q4 2012-13 Finance update
 - Corporate Scorecard Q4 2012/13 and update on indicators identified for further monitoring (summary attached at Appendix B)
 - o Agenda items for the 11th July 2013 meeting:

Item 9: Revenue and Capital Outturn 2012-13

Item 10: Private Rented Sector Housing in Harrow: progress on scrutiny review

Item 11: Children and Families Performance

Agenda planning for the next meeting of the sub committee

Scrutiny Members are requested to notify the Scrutiny Officer if there are matters that they would like the Chairman and Vice-Chair to investigate or to consider adding to the agenda.

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Items are:

- P&F Chair's Report
- Revenue and Capital Monitoring
- Corporate Equality Objectives: first annual report 2012-13
- Complaints Annual Reports for Children's Services & Adult Social Care
- Capita Outsourcing
- IT Disaster Recovery
- Procurement Strategy update

Other matters

The next P&F Chairman's Briefing is scheduled for 4th September 2013.

Financial Implications

There are none specific to this report.

Performance Issues

There are none specific to this report.

Environmental Impact

There are none specific to this report.

Risk Management Implications

There are none specific to this report.

Corporate Priorities

The work of the sub-committee addresses all of the Council's corporate priorities.

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Not required for this report.

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers:

None