

CABINET – 13 MARCH 2014

PUBLIC QUESTIONS (ITEM 5)

Under Rule 16 of the Executive Procedure Rules, members of the public may question the Executive and Portfolio Holders at meetings. There is a time limit of 15 minutes for the asking and answering of public questions.

1.

Questioner: Manisha Ahya

Asked of: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Adults and Housing

Question: “There have been concerns raised by service users about theft of personal property and equipment at the Bridge Day Centre. What is being done by Rethink to address these concerns and improve security at the Bridge Day Centre?”

2.

Questioner: Sheliza Alidina

Asked of: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Adults and Housing

Question: “Mental health service users who attend the Bridge Day Centre have gone weeks without provision for meals or food there. Many service users are unable to afford to buy food at the Harrow Leisure Centre as instructed by Rethink, or are too unwell or have no-one to help them prepare a meal to take to the Bridge. There has been no satisfactory answer from Rethink as to how long this situation will go on for. Do you find this acceptable?”