HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD- 3 JULY 2014

PUBLIC QUESTIONS (ITEM 5)

Under Rule 14 of the Board Procedure Rules, members of the public may question the Chair of the Board at meetings. There is a time limit of 15 minutes for the asking and answering of public questions.

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Questioner: Abdi Gure

Question: The Mind in Harrow Somali Mental Health Campaign Project,

Olole Isbedel, has many years of experience and documented evidence that some Somali residents of Harrow experiencing mental health problems are over-represented on mental health inpatient wards or can face many months of delay while detained in prison waiting for diversion to mental health treatment. In light of the government's Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat (Improving outcomes for people experiencing mental health crisis) February 2014, what is the Health & Well-being Board's local multi-agency plan to address these health & social care inequalities, which is expected by government to deliver the

Concordat locally.