

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD 11 SEPTEMBER 2014

Public Questions (Item 5)

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

Public Question 1

Questioner: Abdi Gure

Asked of: Councillor Anne Whitehead, Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board

Harrow Urgent Assessment & Care Pathway

The Mind in Harrow Somali Mental Health Campaign Project, Olole Isbedel, has provided important feedback to the North West London Urgent Assessment & Care Pathway review of the essential need for mental health services to improve the cultural competency of their crisis responses to refugee communities including Somali communities. In accordance with Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat action plan (Feb 2014), will the Health & Well-being Board commitment to ensure that the local service specifications to re-commission the Harrow Urgent Assessment & Care Pathway will require the cultural competency of provider(s) to reflect Harrow's diversity and a dramatically improved interface with police, criminal justice system and community organisations?

Public Question 2

Questioner: Raksha Pandya

Asked of: Councillor Anne Whitehead, Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board

Mental Health Promotion Budget 2014/14

Can you tell me the total annual budget 2014/15 that is allocated to the Harrow Council Public Health Department, the allocation specifically to deliver mental health promotion 2014/15 (separating Council staffing costs and the budget available to commission health promotion activities), the target number of Harrow residents to benefit from mental health promotion activities 2014/15 and how many have actually benefitted to date?