

Cabinet – 10 December 2015

Written Response to Questioner 3 not present at the meeting

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Questioner: Shambhu Gupta

Asked of: Councillor Varsha Parmar, Portfolio Holder for Public health, Equality and Wellbeing

Question: Will there be increased pressure on the family GP and the local hospitals after the health visitor service is cut?

Written Response: At Harrow Council's Cabinet meeting, the Health Visiting Service budget savings proposal was withdrawn before the Draft Budget.

We are undertaking a review of the Health Visiting Service in Harrow, and we are awaiting further details from government about the funding settlement for the Council, on top of the £83m of cuts imposed by the Conservative Government on Harrow Council, and our residents, from 2014 to 2018.