

**REPORT FOR: HEALTH AND SOCIAL
CARE SCRUTINY SUB-
COMMITTEE**

Date of Meeting:	27 June 2016
Subject:	Appointment of (non-voting) Advisers to the Sub-Committee 2016/17
Responsible Officer:	Hugh Peart, Director of Legal and Governance Services
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	None

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report informs Members in relation to the appointment of two non-voting advisers to the Sub-Committee. Members are requested to consider and agree the appointment of the advisers to the Sub-Committee for the 2016/17 Municipal Year.

Recommendations:

That, in accordance with the Committee Procedure Rules (Part 4B of the Constitution - Rule 32.9) the nominees named in this report, be appointed as advisers to the Sub-Committee for the 2016/17 municipal year.

Reason:

To appoint non-voting advisers for the 2016/17 Municipal Year, to assist in the work of the Sub-Committee.

Section 2 – Report

Background

- 2.1 Rule 32.9 of Committee Procedure Rules provides for a Scrutiny Sub-Committee to appoint non-voting advisers (to assist in the work of the Sub-Committee either generally or on specific matters).
- 2.2 The following advisers' nominating organisations have confirmed that these individuals wish to continue as advisers to the Panel for the 2016/17 Municipal year:
- Dr Nizar Merali (Local Medical Committee)
Mr Julian Maw (HealthWatch Harrow)
- 2.5 If appointed, the advisers will be required to comply with the Council's Protocol on Co-optees and Advisers (Part 5H of the Constitution).

Financial Implications

- 2.6 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Risk Management Implications

- 2.7 If not appointed, the Sub-Committee may not have access to expert external advice when conducting its business.

Equalities implications

- 2.8 The proposed appointment goes towards supporting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Corporate Priorities

- 2.9 Promotes 'Making a difference for Communities', by enabling representation on a Scrutiny Committee from the voluntary and community sector in Harrow.

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Name: Sharon Daniels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Chief Financial Officer
Date: 27.6.2016		
Name: Paresh Mehta	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Monitoring Officer
Date: 27.6.2016		

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers: None