

Cabinet – 13 July 2017

Written Response to Supplemental Question 6

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Questioner: Raksha Pandya, Mind in Harrow

Asked of: Councillor Sue Anderson, Portfolio Holder for Community, Culture and Resident Engagement

Written Response to Supplemental Question: “In following up my answer to your supplementary question, I can confirm that the EqIA that we completed for Cabinet in January 2017 addressed all of the potential equality implications of the Council’s Information, Advice & Advocacy Strategy and is fully compliant with the Council’s Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act 2010.

Equality and diversity is mainstreamed in the Council’s procurement processes and the subsequent tender process and contract award decision also took full account of equalities implications and how bidders would ensure compliance with the Equality Act. The Selection Questionnaire asked bidders to confirm that they had equalities policies which they would have to provide upon contract award to demonstrate compliance with equalities legislation.

The tender questions and evaluation criteria also addressed equalities implications e.g. the question on the tenderer’s proposal to ensure access to the service and the engagement of hard to reach and vulnerable groups.”