

CABINET – 6 DECEMBER 2018

PUBLIC QUESTIONS (ITEM 4)

Under Rule 16 of the Executive Procedure Rules, members of the public may question the Executive and Portfolio Holders at meetings. There is a time limit of 15 minutes for the asking and answering of public questions.

1.

Questioner: Elizabeth Hugo, Trustee of Harrow Association of Disabled People

Asked of: Councillor Simon Brown, Portfolio Holder for Adults and Public Health

Question: I am asking this question on behalf of adults who have autism living in Harrow. I previously asked this question at the Cabinet meeting on 13th September but have received no answer. I have sent evidence to Simon Brown of difficulty which adults with autism have in accessing services in Harrow and received no response.

I was directed to the Learning Disability Health and Social Care Focus Group which is not dealing with adults with autism.

The Harrow Joint Commissioning Strategy for Adults with Learning Disability and Adults with Autism Spectrum Conditions 2016 – 2020 is not providing the support needed by adults with autism nor allowing them to access services provided for other groups of vulnerable adults in the community.

So I ask again, what is Harrow Council doing to respond to the Statutory Guidance of 2010 (deriving from the Autism Act 2009) to local authorities to make the provision specified for adults with autism?

2.

Questioner: Steve Taylor

Asked of: Councillor Simon Brown, Portfolio Holder for Adults and Public Health

Question: Could you provide a breakdown of the £4.5 million funding to Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust under the Section 75 Agreement and the activity it is spent on?

3.

Questioner: Meherin Aklas

Asked of: Councillor Simon Brown, Portfolio Holder for Adults and Public Health

Question: Mind in Harrow has asked before whether there is a legally adequate level of Independent Mental Health Advocates (IMHAS) on the three mental health inpatients wards at Northwick Park. Harrow residents and community treatment orders currently have half a day per week – does the Council think that is a legally adequate level?

4.

Questioner: Katt Chapman

Asked of: Councillor Simon Brown, Portfolio Holder for Adults and Public Health

Question: We understand that Harrow Council and Harrow Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are committed to a joint strategy for a Social Prescribing provision in Harrow, which the Harrow User Group supports. What plans are there to sustain the current provision this year 2018/19 to enable the Adult Social Care provision for Resilient Communities?
