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

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	24 June 2020
<b>Subject:</b>	Appointment of (non-voting) Advisers to the Sub-Committee 2020/21
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Hugh Peart, Director of Legal and Governance Services
<b>Scrutiny Lead Member area:</b>	N/A
<b>Exempt:</b>	No
<b>Wards affected:</b>	None
<b>Enclosures:</b>	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 2020/21 Municipal Year.

**Recommendations:**

That, in accordance with the Committee Procedure Rules (Part 4B of the Constitution - Rule 33.9) the nominees named in this report, be appointed as advisers to the Sub-Committee for the 2020/21 Municipal Year.

## **Section 2 – Report**

- 2.1 Rule 33.9 of Committee Procedure Rules (Part 4B of the Council's Constitution) 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 have confirmed that they wish to continue as advisers to the Sub-Committee for the 2020/21 Municipal Year:
- Dr Nizar Merali (Local Medical Committee)  
Mr Julian Maw (HealthWatch Harrow).
- 2.3 If appointed, the advisers will be required to comply with the Council's Protocol on Co-optees and Advisers (Part 5H of the Council's Constitution).

### **Ward Councillors' comments**

Not applicable.

### **Financial Implications**

There are no financial or legal implications arising from this report.

### **Performance Issues**

None.

### **Environmental Impact**

None.

### **Risk Management Implications**

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

### **Equalities implications / Public Sector Equality Duty**

It is anticipated that appointing the proposed advisers will support the Council in meeting its Public Sector Equality Duty based on the advice they will be able to contribute.

### **Council Priorities**

Promotes 'addressing health and social care inequality' in a general sense by enabling scrutiny of health care services and that they meet the needs of Harrow residents.

### **Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance**

Name: Sharon Daniels

on behalf of the  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: 8 June 2020

Name: Paresh Mehta

on behalf of the  
Monitoring Officer

Date: 11 June 2020

**Ward Councillors notified:**

N/A

### **Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

**Contact:** Daksha Ghelani, Senior Democratic Services Officer  
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**Background Papers:** Council's Constitution

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