

# HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 6.30 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, JUDD STREET, LONDON WC1H 9JE

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### AGENDA

Wards

1. **APOLOGIES**
  
2. **DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF STATUTORY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS, COMPULSORY REGISTERABLE NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND VOLUNTARY REGISTERABLE NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN MATTERS ON THIS AGENDA**

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#### **Any other announcements**

**4. DEPUTATIONS (IF ANY)**

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**5. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT**

**6. MINUTES**

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2024. (Pages 9 - 18)

**7. UPDATE OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH, WELLBEING AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE All Wards**

Report of the Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care. (Pages 19 - 24)

This report provides the Committee with an update relating to the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care.

**8. ADDRESSING HEALTH AND WELLBEING INEQUALITIES AMONG THE BANGLADESHI COMMUNITY IN CAMDEN: UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE 2015 "IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR THE BANGLADESHI COMMUNITY IN CAMDEN" SCRUTINY GROUP, AND CURRENT INITIATIVES All Wards**

(Pages 25 - 46)

Report of the Director of Health and Wellbeing, London Borough of Camden; Director of Integrated Care, North Central London Integrated Care Board; Director of Equalities and Disproportionality, Camden Council.

An update report was requested at the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee in December 2023 on the work of the Scrutiny Panel set up to address health and wellbeing inequalities experienced by Camden's Bangladeshi community. The Committee asked that the update report identify if there are any outstanding recommendations not sufficiently progressed yet and consider further opportunities for collective action.

The Panel was set up by this Committee in 2015, working with Healthwatch Camden. There have been several published updates, with the most recent received by this Committee in 2017. This report

focuses on progress against actions identified within four key workstreams for this work:

- Healthy weight and healthy lives – obesity and physical activity;
- Adult community learning, training, and routes into employment;
- Accessibility and quality of primary care;
- Building resilience and mental wellbeing

This report updates the Committee on the status of actions identified in 2016, describes inequalities in the Bangladeshi community from the 2021 Census, and summarises current activities tackling inequalities in the Bangladeshi community.

This review found that there were no outstanding recommendations that have not been sufficiently progressed, however both the issues contributing to inequalities and the Council's and partners' response have evolved considerably in recent years.

A combination of the Covid-19 pandemic and the subsequent Cost of Living crisis have impacted on the inequalities experienced by the Bangladeshi community as well as other ethnic communities. This review identified a range of activity building on that underway in 2017 and incorporating a focus on tackling further inequalities identified during Covid and the Cost of Living crisis, from key overarching strategies such as We Make Camden and Building Equal Foundations to individual services.

Conversations with voluntary and community sector organisations supporting the Bangladeshi community show that inequalities are persistent and enduring and that a focus on tackling inequalities needs to be maintained.

## **9. SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY IN CAMDEN** **All Wards**

Report of the Executive Director Adults and Health.

(Pages 47 - 54)

This report sets out how Adult Social Care works with adults with a learning disability and their families and carers to support them to live as independently as possible in the community through Supported Living.

Camden is committed to supporting people who have care and support needs to stay in or near to Camden where at all possible. People who have a learning disability and their families have told officers that this is especially important to them as it helps people stay connected to family, friends and their local community. Supported living is often the best way to achieve this and it means an adult with a learning disability

can live locally in a supported environment whilst having their own tenancy and their own 'front door'.

**10. CARE AND SUPPORT AT HOME TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME** **All Wards**

(Pages 55 - 64)

Report of the Executive Director, Adults and Health.

Camden's Adult Social Care (ASC) department is ambitious to develop and transform the way we engage with our residents to support them to remain independent in the place they call home. Central to our future vision for Camden is a programme of transformation that focusses on the objectives of the 'Supporting People, Connecting Communities' strategy and reinforces our ambition for residents to live and age well in Camden. We know that when residents stay connected with their loved ones, local neighbourhoods and communities that they thrive. This involves recognising that people are the experts in their own lives, that they have strengths, resources and networks of their own, and with some support and connection can retain independence, live a good life and delay the need to draw on more intensive care and support.

Our aim is to transform our care and support at home offer for residents alongside a range of interconnected projects, such as our emerging Accommodation Plan, and include the further development of a neighbourhood approach with key partners across the Council, health, care and the voluntary and community sector (VCS).

**11. INTERIM REPORT OF THE SCREENING AND PREVENTION SCRUTINY PANEL** **All Wards**

(Pages 65 - 82)

Report of the Chair of the Screening and Prevention Scrutiny Panel.

This report provides an update on progress of the Screening and Prevention Panel's work to date. The report presents initial findings from interviews and research into cancer screening services. Preliminary recommendations are included, and are grouped into four themes; accessibility and resource, information and marketing, social and cultural, and accountability.

The next steps for the panel are set out at the end of the report.

**12. HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE      All Wards  
WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKER**

Report of the Executive Director, Adults and Health.

(Pages 83 -  
96)

This paper sets out the plan to hold a work planning session for 2024-25 and tracks actions from previous meetings.

**13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT**

**AGENDA ENDS**

The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday, 9 July 2024 at 6.30 pm in Council Chamber, Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9JE.