

<b>Mayor And Cabinet</b>			
<b>Report Title</b>	Comments of the Healthier Communities Select Committee on Personalisation in Lewisham		
<b>Key Decision</b>	No	<b>Item No.</b>	
<b>Ward</b>	All		
<b>Contributors</b>	Healthier Communities Select Committee		
<b>Class</b>	Part 1	<b>Date</b>	20 June 2012

## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee, arising from discussion of the officer report "Personalisation/Consultation briefing", considered at its meeting on 30 May 2012.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 The Mayor is recommended to note the views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee as set out in section three of the report and agree that the Executive Director for Community Services be asked to respond to the referral.

## **3. Healthier Communities Select Committee Views**

- 3.1 On 30 May 2012, the Healthier Communities Select Committee considered a report outlining the national and local personalisation agenda and targets, the consultation and engagement processes involved both in care assessment and wider service change consultations.
- 3.2 The Committee considered the role of the Local Authority in supporting those eligible with a statutory community care assessment and the development of a care and support plan where appropriate. The Committee also considered the role and responsibility of the Local Authority in shaping the local market to enable it to respond to the care and support needs of local service users including those with personal budgets and also those who choose to take direct payments.
- 3.3 The Committee was also advised of the subsequent impact on service availability, provision and delivery as a result of implementing the personalisation agenda locally.
- 3.4 The Healthier Communities Select Committee makes the following comments:
- 1) The Committee notes the report and welcomes the opportunities for service improvement available within personalisation
  - 2) The Committee urges the Mayor to require officers to continue to encourage the establishment and development of community-based, user-led and user-

managed local providers, as part of the Council's responsibilities to shape and drive the market.

#### **4. Financial Implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se. The financial implications of accepting the Committee's recommendations will need to be considered.

#### **5. Legal Implications**

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Personalisation/Consultation briefing – Officer Report to Healthier Communities Select Committee (30.05.12)

Personalisation: Lessons from social care – 2020 Public services Hub at the RSA

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