

<b>Mayor and Cabinet</b>			
<b>Title</b>	Comments of the Healthier Communities Select Committee on Outcomes Based Commissioning and Outcomes Based Practice for Adult Social Care		
<b>Contributor</b>	Healthier Communities Select Committee	<b>Item No.</b>	
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## 1. Summary

This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee, arising from discussions held on the officer report entitled 'Outcomes Based Commissioning and Outcomes Based Practice for Adult Social Care', considered at its meeting on the 9 July 2013.

## 2. Recommendation

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

## 3. Healthier Communities Select Committee views

- 3.1 On the 9 July 2013, the Healthier Communities Select Committee considered a report on Outcomes Based Commissioning and Outcomes Based Practice for Adult Social Care. This report updated the Select Committee on update on the progress of moving from commissioning and contracting with providers of Adult Social Care Services on a 'time and task' basis towards a personalised outcome-based approach.
- 3.2 Consideration of this matter was also informed by a consultation event on the afternoon of 9 July 2013, at which members of the Committee spoke directly to 50+ service users and carers about their personal experiences of the care and support services they receive, including services provided directly by the Council, services commissioned by the Council, and services accessed via the use of personal budgets.
- 3.3 The Committee also heard from the Executive Director for Community Services at the meeting on the 9 July 2013.
- 3.4 The Select Committee:
  - thanks the large number of service users who talked to the Committee at length about the services they receive
  - notes the progress made so far towards developing outcomes based commissioning and outcomes based practice in Adult Social Care.

- welcomes the potential for improving the experiences of service users and better meeting their needs with an increasing focus on personalisation and outcomes,
- however, recognises the challenges commissioners face as this approach is rolled out, particularly in ensuring that *all* providers commissioned pay their staff the 'London Living Wage'.

#### **4. Financial implications**

There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there may be financial implications arising from carrying out the action proposed by the Committee.

#### **5. Legal implications**

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).

#### **6. Further implications**

At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider.

### **Background papers**

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