Mayor and Cabinet			
Report title	Comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the Care Act		
Contributors	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Item No.	
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1. Summary

1.1 This report informs Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, arising from discussions held following a presentation on the Care Act, received at its meeting on 9 March 2015.

2. Recommendation

2.1 Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to note the views of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in section three of this referral; and agree that the Executive Director for Community Services be asked to provide a monitoring report within the timescale suggested to Mayor and Cabinet and the relevant select committees.

3. Overview and Scrutiny Committee views

3.1 On 9 March 2015, the full Overview and Scrutiny Committee received a PowerPoint presentation on the Care Act. The Committee agreed to advise Mayor and Cabinet of the following:

That the impact of the Care Act should be monitored six months after implementation, to include its effect on personal budgets, people with no recourse to public funds (NRPF) and the London Living Wage (LLW).

4. Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se, although 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 make recommendations to the Executive or appropriate committee and/or Council arising from the outcome of the scrutiny process.

6. Further Implications

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

Background papers

None

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