

Mayor and Cabinet			
Report title	Comments of the Healthier Communities Select Committee on advice and support services for people with learning disabilities.		
Contributors	Healthier Communities Select Committee	Item No.	
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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee, arising from discussions held at its meeting on Monday 11 February 2019.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to note the views of the committee as set out in section three of this referral.

3. Healthier Communities Select Committee views

- 3.1 At its meeting on 11 February 2019, the Healthier Communities Select Committee received a report and presentation from Lewisham Speaking up on the Lewisham People's Parliament.
- 3.2 The Committee heard oral evidence from a representative from the Lewisham People's Parliament, Kali Perkins, and after discussion resolved to refer its views to Mayor and Cabinet in the following terms:

The committee recognises the importance of advice and support services for people with learning disabilities in Lewisham, as made clear to the committee by representations from Lewisham Speaking Up and the Lewisham People's Parliament, and recommends to Mayor and Cabinet that the advice and support service previously provided by the Lewisham Disability Coalition is adequately replaced within existing grant aid funding.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report.

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.

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