



Healthier Communities Select Committee

Report title: Social Care: Report on the Lewisham People's Parliament

Date: 18 March 2020

Key decision: No.

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: All

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Outline and recommendations

The purpose of this paper is to provide the committee with a briefing on the outcomes of the Lewisham People's Parliament meeting on social care for people with learning disabilities.

- Members of the Healthier Communities Select Committee are recommended to note the report.

1. Summary

- 1.1. The purpose of this paper is to provide the committee with a briefing on the outcomes of the Lewisham People's Parliament meeting on social care for people with learning disabilities.
- 1.2. The paper seeks to continue the positive working relationship between Lewisham Speaking Up (LSUP) and the Committee and provides an update on what people with learning disabilities think about social care in Lewisham.
- 1.3. The committee last received an update from LSUP in February 2019.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Members of the Healthier Communities Select Committee are recommended to note the report.

3. Policy Context

- 3.1. The Council's *Corporate Strategy 2018-2022* outlines the Council's vision to deliver for residents over the next four years and includes the following priority relevant to this item:
 1. ***Delivering and defending: health, social care and support*** - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need.

4. Financial implications

- 4.1. There are no direct financial implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

5. Legal implications

- 5.1. There are no direct legal implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

6. Equalities implications

- 6.1. Equality Act 2010 brought together all previous equality legislation in England, Scotland and Wales. The Act included a new public sector equality duty, replacing the separate duties relating to race, disability and gender equality. The duty came into force on 6 April 2011. It covers the following nine protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
- 6.2. The Council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to:
 - eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act
 - advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
 - foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

7. Climate change and environmental implications

- 7.1. There are no direct climate change or environmental implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

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8. Crime and disorder implications

- 8.1. There are no direct crime and disorder implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

9. Health and wellbeing implications

- 9.1. There are no direct health and wellbeing implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

10. Report contact

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