

Re: ASC Scrutiny

Cllr Lucy Chaplin

Sent: 26 September 2013 10:28

To: ; Cllr Lynn Moore

Lynn which suits you - then I will check

Lucy

From:

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 09:41 AM GMT Standard Time

To: Cllr Lynn Moore; Cllr Lucy Chaplin

Subject: ASC Scrutiny

Hi both,

I think it would be useful if we could have a meeting next week to discuss the work programme for the scrutiny commission and a few other bits related to the commission.

Would you both be available for either Wednesday or Thursday (2nd/3rd) next week at 4.30pm?

Kind regards

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ASC glossary / jargon buster

Ruth Lake

Sent: 26 September 2013 09:58

To: Cllr Lynn Moore; Cllr Lucy Chaplin;

Attachments: Jargon buster.docx (18 KB)

Dear all

As per Cllr Chaplin's requested at the agenda meeting, I am attaching a jargon buster. This is lifted largely from the public report on ASC, the Local Account.

I hope it is useful but if you have any comments or suggestions for inclusion, please do let me know

Kind regards

Ruth

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Jargon buster

Advocacy

A service that helps people who are not able to speak up for themselves very easily.

Assistive technology

Equipment such as pill dispensers, fall detectors, bed sensors etc.

Commissioning

The process by which an organisation, such as the council, buys services for people from another organisation, for example a voluntary organisation. This involves working out exactly what services are needed and describing the exact service that should be provided, then choosing the organisation that will provide the best service and give the best value for money.

Direct Payment

A cash payment made to a person who needs care services to allow them to buy the services they need, thus giving them greater choice and control over how their needs are met.

Domiciliary Care

Care given to people in their own homes.

Enablement Service

A service for people to enable them to be as independent as possible within their community.

Equality Impact Assessment

An assessment of the impact that a decision or a service may have on people who are identified as belonging to one of the groups with 'protected characteristics' under the Equality Act 2010, for example people from ethnic minority groups, disabled people etc.

Personal Budget

Money that is allocated to someone by the council to meet their social care needs. This can be given as a direct payment (see above) or managed by the council or another organisation on the person's behalf.

Personalisation

An all-encompassing term for the Government's drive towards giving people more choice and control over their support.

Quality Assurance

A process of systematically analysing a service to make sure it is working effectively and efficiently, often using outside scrutiny, assessments or inspections.

Reablement Service

A service for people with short term needs after being in hospital following an accident or serious illness, to promote independence and reduce their reliance on care packages or residential care.

Respite care

Short-term, temporary relief to those who are caring for family members to give them a break from what can be an emotionally and physically demanding role.

Safeguarding

The process of responding to concerns that a vulnerable person may be experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, abuse, neglect or exploitation.

Self directed support

When people chose their own services, organise their care and arrange for payments to be made using a personal budget or direct payment.

Sensory Impairment

Problems with seeing or hearing.

FW:

Tracie Rees

Sent: 23 September 2013 21:34

To: Cllr Lynn Moore

Cc: Cllr Rita Patel; Deb Watson

Dear Councillor Moore

Please see the following information following the discussion with

Kind regards Tracie

From:**Sent:** 23 September 2013 16:42**To:** Tracie Rees**Cc:****Subject:**

Hi Tracie,

and I met with re Douglas Bader. was very concerned that:

1. Everyone in the centre would be expected to take a DOP and manage on their own – we explained that for those that didn't want to or couldn't there are other options and support such as The Rowans and Enham
2. People would be left sitting at home and become isolated – explained that there are other services we already contract with that are much cheaper and out in the community, talked about Community Inclusion and gave him a DVD and about our investment in changing places in order to make the city more accessible to all disabled people
3. He had picked up that Leicester Housing Association were going to get the land for next to nothing and demolish the building to build flats and that that was the driver – explained there were no such plans, all that is yet to be decided.
4. He was worried about the people there and how they felt – explained that we understood and appreciated that and they would be supported to move on if the decision to close is made and that because young people don't want to use day centres the numbers will continue to fall and the cost continue to rise
5. Concerned that the consultation is only online – explained the group and one to one meetings, our presence at the day centre, the questionnaire and telephone helpline with which he was satisfied with
6. The building has historic value – we agreed that part of our recommendations would be to rename the street Douglas Bader or at least put up a commemorative plaque to honour the war hero

is now going to:

- 1.
- 2.
3. Speak to us if he has any other concerns

Kind Regards

Lead Commissioner – Learning Disabilities & Mental Health
Leicester City Council[@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:)

Please note new phone numbers:

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RE: Scrutiny agenda

Ruth Lake

Sent: 20 September 2013 14:55

To: Cllr Lucy Chaplin

Cc: Cllr Lynn Moore

Thanks Cllr Chaplin

Ruth

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From: Cllr Lucy Chaplin

Sent: 20 September 2013 14:54

To: Ruth Lake

Cc: Cllr Lynn Moore; Cllr Lucy Chaplin

Subject: Re: Scrutiny agenda

Hi Ruth

Yes a short presentation re personalised budgets wld be helpful but will not be first on the agenda.

A paper on douglas bader also - for at least an initial discussion and we could invite the unions on that too.

We need to ratify the eph report - and I would like time at the meeting for that.

Could we have an update on the consultations re:

Meals on wheels

Lifeline alarms

Finally the health scrutiny will be looking at the winter care plan very shortly and we just need a moment at the meeting agree how our cttee might be involved and how asc dept might be impacted.

See you on wednesday afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend (enjoy conference lynn)

Best wishes

Lucy

From: Ruth Lake

Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 10:19 AM GMT Standard Time

To: Cllr Lucy Chaplin

Cc: Cllr Lynn Moore

Subject: Scrutiny agenda

Dear Cllr Chaplin

Having spoken with Cllr Moore as agreed, she has asked me to mail you directly about the agenda meeting next week.

I understand that personal budgets / direct payments is an item to bring forward. In discussion with Cllr Moore, we have suggested that a presentation on this would be helpful, covering the background to personal budgets and how we approach this for the different groups of people we work with. This would enable / stimulate questions and a discussion on what aspects scrutiny members might wish to explore further.

I'd welcome any other suggestions from you about this, in advance of or during discussion at the agenda meeting.

I'd also note that Scrutiny may wish to receive a report on the consultation on Douglas Bader day Centre, which commenced this week.

Kind regards

Ruth

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RE: Agenda meeting

Cllr Lynn Moore

Sent: 19 September 2013 19:01

To: Cllr Lucy Chaplin

No, I haven't decided to communicate with you only through officers! Of course not!! It was just that I'd had a conversation with [redacted] earlier about the agenda meeting to rearrange the date without remembering that we'd agreed for you to do it and I wanted to get back to him quickly to put it right, so it just seemed easier to copy to everyone. I've suggested that Ruth ring you tomorrow about a couple of presentations which are mooted for the next meeting if that's OK. Yes, let's talk tomorrow if you've got a spare 10 minutes.

Lynn

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From: Cllr Lucy Chaplin

Sent: 19 September 2013 18:08

To: Cllr Lynn Moore

Subject: Agenda meeting

Lynn

I'm not sure why you have decided to only communicate to me through officers or if indeed you have decided to do that.

But we prob need a quick word about the agenda mtg.

Thanks

Lucy

RE: Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission - 10 October 2013

Sent: 19 September 2013 08:23

To: Cllr Lynn Moore

Hello,

We have not got any papers yet, as you may recall Ruth is going to be speaking to you on Friday am to discuss the two main items for the Agenda, namely: -

Personal Budgets
Direct Payments.

As I understand it there may not be any reports, just presentations, but Ruth wanted to clear this with you before proceeding, having the Agenda Meeting on 30th September would give her more time.

I will await your response.

Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cllr Lynn Moore

Sent: 18 September 2013 18:53

To: ; Ruth Lake; Cllr Lucy Chaplin; Tracie Rees

Cc:

Subject: RE: Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission - 10 October 2013

Dear

When we spoke earlier today, I didn't have my hard copy diary in front of me. Looking at it now, I see that we agreed that the Agenda meeting on 24 Sept would be chaired by Cllr Chaplin in my absence. If it's OK with her I think it should go ahead as originally planned as it will give more time to get papers out.

Sorry to mess everybody about! Indicates to me that when setting dates I should look at my google calendar AND my diary.

Lynn

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From:

Sent: 18 September 2013 11:33

To: Ruth Lake; Cllr Lucy Chaplin; Cllr Lynn Moore; Tracie Rees

Cc:

Subject: Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission - 10 October 2013

Hello,

Following a conversation with the Chair it has been suggested that the Agenda Meeting for the above meeting be moved to 4.45pm on Monday 30th September to avoid a clash with the Labour Party Conference. The meeting will be held in the Cinquefoil Room, 2nd Floor,

Town Hall.

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RE: Elderly Persons Homes Report to OSC

Sent: 19 September 2013 09:51

To: Cllr Lynn Moore

Thank you. I'll take out Appendix 2.

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From: Cllr Lynn Moore

Sent: 18 September 2013 17:16

To:

Subject: RE: Elderly Persons Homes Report to OSC

Thanks, . Appendices look fine with the exception of 2 which replicates the tables already in the report. So perhaps it should be removed.

Lynn

From:

Sent: 18 September 2013 15:13

To: Cllr Lynn Moore

Cc: ; Ruth Lake

Subject: Elderly Persons Homes Report to OSC

Dear Councillor Dr Moore,

Thank you for sending the final report on the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission's review of Elderly Persons' Homes to . She has forwarded it to me for inclusion in the agenda for the 3 October meeting of the Overview Select Committee.

I've had a look at the appendices as you asked and have added Appendices 2 and 4 to the version of the report attached. I will be grateful if you can confirm that this was the information you intended to be included.

The Overview Select Committee agenda meeting is tomorrow, so we will be able to confirm after that whether the report is definitely going to the 3 October meeting.

Kind regards,

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Start of Consultation Exercise Adult Social Care

on behalf of Cllr Rita Patel

Sent: 17 September 2013 16:52

To: Cllr Lynn Moore

Cc:

Attachments: Douglas Bader Day Centre ~1.docx (603 KB) ; Physical and sensory consu~1.pdf (2 MB)

Lynn,

I am writing to let you know that consultation on the future of Douglas Bader Day Centre is starting today and will run until 16th December.

A total of 62 people are registered to attend the day service.

I am writing to you regarding this and you will receive an information pack in the next few days. In the mean time I am sending this information through to you by email.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the consultation process please contact _____ on _____, who will be pleased to assist you.

Warmest Regards,
Rita

Cllr Rita Patel
Assistant Mayor
Lead for Adult Social Care
Humberstone & Hamilton Ward

RE: Elderly persons Homes alternative to closure

Clr Lynn Moore

Sent: 16 September 2013 09:39

To: Ross Willmott

Thanks for this, Ross. Certain bits look very good, some bits I need to read very carefully and reflect on.

See you this evening.

Lynn

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From: Ross Willmott

Sent: 16 September 2013 08:44

To: Clr Lynn Moore

Cc: Clr Lucy Chaplin

Subject: Elderly persons Homes alternative to closure

Dear Lynn,

I have worked up the attached short paper and recommendations for Group tonight and wanted to share it with you (and Lucy) before I sent it out.

I have based the costings on my experience of council budgets and tried to take forward what I think you were proposing at scrutiny.

I hope you will feel able to support this or some version of it that is keeping with the spirit of the recommendations and the prevailing view at scrutiny over the last 2 years.

Regards

Ross

Clr Ross Willmott

Chair Children's Scrutiny

Leicester City Council

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RE: Elderly persons homes alternative to closure

Cllr Virginia Cleaver

Sent: 16 September 2013 16:52

To: Ross Willmott

Cc: Cllr Lynn Moore

Thank you

From: Ross Willmott [mailto:

Sent: 16 September 2013 16:36

To: Ross Willmott

Subject: Elderly persons homes alternative to closure

Dear Colleagues,

I have attached a short paper that I plan to table at group as an alternative to outright closure of all the homes.

Hopefully this builds on the work we have done in scrutiny, and takes us forward to a position that everyone can support.

If we can find £12million from nowhere for city of culture I feel sure we can find the money to keep our homes open!

Thanks

Ross

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Chair Children's Scrutiny
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RE: Nuffield House and Martin House

Cllr Susan Barton

Sent: 16 September 2013 11:07

To: Cllr Rita Patel

Cc: Cllr Lynn Moore

Thank you. Is the potential purchaser still hoping to purchase Nuffield House?

Cllr Dr Susan Barton

Western Park Ward

Leicester City Council

From: on behalf of Cllr Rita Patel

Sent: 16 September 2013 10:24

To: Cllr Susan Barton

Cc: Cllr Lynn Moore

Subject: Re: Nuffield House and Martin House

Dear Su

Thank you for your email regarding Nuffield House and Martin House.

In respect of Nuffield House, you will be aware from previous discussions at Labour Group that the Executive's proposal for Nuffield House was to close it, thus supporting the current residents to move to alternative homes. This has been the subject of extensive public consultation since March 2011, considerable scrutiny review and will be further discussed at Labour group on 16th September and full Council on 19th September. The Executive will then consider a final position and announce a decision. Consideration of the use of any vacated sites will also be set out.

Should we move ahead with closure, I can assure you that every individual will have a personal resettlement plan, which is compassionate and is drawn up with the input of their family and friends.

With regards to Martin House, the future of this centre was also subject to public consultation and scrutiny discussion. I would note that only 7 clients remain 'on the books', with only 2 or 3 people attending on any one day although the centre has capacity for 20 people per day. No-one attends on a Tuesday. You may not be aware, but some people attending these two centres already attend other facilities on other days of the week.

This is because the opportunities for people in the voluntary and independent sector have proved more attractive and affordable to new clients, so as the numbers of existing clients have dropped over time they are not being replaced by new users. The service was therefore untenable and was resulting in the council bearing significant excess costs, which we cannot sustain in the financial climate we find ourselves in.

However, there is a thriving voluntary sector market, as well as an independent sector, offering high quality day services that would meet the needs of the individuals attending Martin House. During the consultation process we held a provider event and this provided reassurance that there were indeed alternative, more community focussed options for people to access, should Martin House close. These services would continue to support people to live in their own homes.

We recognise the skills of the staff and will be working with them to look at options for redeployment within other services.

I hope this is helpful in explaining how we have consulted widely on these proposed changes and that the individuals affected will continue to receive a good quality service that meets their needs.

Warmest regards

Rita

Cllr Rita Patel
Assistant Mayor
Lead for Adult Social Care
Humberstone & Hamilton Ward

-----Original Message-----

From: Rita Patel
Sent: 12 September 2013 09:02
To: Cllr Rita Patel
Cc:
Subject: FW: Nuffield House and Martin House

-----Original Message-----

From: Cllr Susan Barton
Sent: 11 September 2013 17:19
To: Rita Patel
Cc: Cllr Lynn Moore
Subject: Nuffield House and Martin House

Dear Rita

Please let me know the situation regarding Nuffield House. Is it likely to be taken over by a potential purchaser? I would not like to think my constituents living in the home would be uprooted or that yet another empty property would be left in that area of my ward. I can't imagine a change of use being acceptable to local people either.

I am dismayed to hear that a decision has been made to close Martin House without even a discussion at Group. Martin House provides a valuable service and keeps costs of care down by enabling people to remain in their own homes longer. The staff are excellent and caring towards the users. I don't believe there is anything comparable in the private sector and many elderly working class people have principles against "going private".

Cllr Dr Susan Barton

Western Park Ward

Leicester City Council

RE: Draft minutes of ASC meeting 5 September

Sent: 16 September 2013 08:33

To: Cllr Lynn Moore

Hello,

Yes, no problem.

Democratic Support
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From: Cllr Lynn Moore

Sent: 15 September 2013 17:22

To:

Subject: Draft minutes of ASC meeting 5 September

Hi

Would it be possible to provide hard copies of these draft minutes for all members at Labour Group, please, as I don't appear to have an electronic copy to circulate.

Thanks

Lynn

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Table of costs of EPH up to March 2011

Cllr Lynn Moore

Sent: 15 September 2013 22:53

To:

Sir Peter Soulsby;

Ross Willmott (rosswillmott@ymail.com); Cllr Dawn Alfonso; Cllr

Hanif Aqbany; Cllr Deepak Bajaj; Cllr Susan Barton; Cllr Culdipp Bhatti; Cllr Harshad Bhavsar; Cllr Annette Byrne; Cllr Ted Cassidy; Cllr Lucy Chaplin; Cllr Shofiqul Chowdhury; Cllr Piara Singh Clair; Cllr Adam Clarke; Cllr Neil Clayton; Cllr Virginia Cleaver; Cllr George Cole; Cllr Andy Connelly; Cllr Michael Cooke; Cllr Stephen Corral; Cllr Elly Cutkelvin; Cllr Mohammed Dawood; Cllr Vi Dempster; Cllr Iqbal Desai; Cllr Luis Fonseca; Cllr Anne Glover; Cllr Inderjit Singh Gugnani; Cllr Rashmikant Joshi; Cllr Mustafa Kama; Cllr Patrick Kitterick; Cllr Mian Mayat; Cllr Sundip Meghani; Cllr Lynn Moore; Cllr Wayne Naylor; Cllr Paul Newcombe; Cllr Abdul Osman; Cllr Rory Palmer; Cllr Rita Patel; Cllr Veejay Patel; Cllr Barbara Potter; Cllr Vijay Riyalt; Cllr Sarah Russell; Cllr Gurinder Singh Sandhu; Cllr Deborah Sangster; Cllr Lynn Senior; Cllr Bill Shelton; Cllr Baljit Singh; Cllr Manjula Sood; Cllr John Thomas; Cllr Malcolm Unsworth; Cllr Sue Waddington; Cllr Rob Wann; Cllr Paul Westley

Attachments: EPH costs to March 2011.jpg (205 KB)

Last addition: to be included as part of Appendix 1.

Also just to say that section 6 carries the full conclusions.

Lynn

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Re: Report from Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission and amended minutes

Clr Vijay Riyait

Sent: 15 September 2013 21:16

To: Clr Lynn Moore

Thanks Lynn, the report from the scrutiny commission is really useful.

Vijay Singh Riyait
Abbey Ward Councillor

On 15 Sep 2013, at 20:03, "Clr Lynn Moore" <CouncillorLynn.Moore@leicester.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear everyone

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Thanks

Lynn

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RE: Report from Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission and amended minutes

Clr Lynn Moore

Sent: 16 September 2013 08:50

To: Cllr Susan Barton

Don't know - no info given to scrutiny but then it wouldn't be confidential.

Lynn

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From: Cllr Susan Barton

Sent: 16 September 2013 00:03

To: Cllr Lynn Moore

Cc: Cllr George Cole

Subject: RE: Report from Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission and amended minutes

Thank you Lynn.

Do you know what has happened to the proposal to buy Nuffield House made by
I've had no feedback lately.

Also a not-for-profit group was interested in taking on some of the homes. I gave Rita details but again no feedback.

Cllr Dr Susan Barton

Western Park Ward

Leicester City Council

From: Cllr Lynn Moore

Sent: 15 September 2013 20:03

To: Sir Peter Soulsby;

Ross Willmott

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RE: Final version of ASC report

ClIr Lucy Chaplin

Sent: 15 September 2013 20:18

To: ClIr Lynn Moore; ClIr Dawn Alfonso; Luis.fonseca@leicester.co.uk; ClIr Rashmikant Joshi; Ross Willmott

Hi Lynn

Thank you for sending this.

I have to say that just on a quick look on the conclusions I am disappointed in particular that point about asking the executive to explore the nursing care route is not noted here - it was definately part of the summing up at the end of the that item.

Also it is not correct to say that the whole scrutiny commission did not understand that the proposals relied on the sale of homes/sites - if you recall I did actually point that out at at least two meetings - asking how the executive would continue with intermediate care plans if the sales didn't happen.

I appreciate this has been a challenging report but do feel that certainly on the very quick reading of the summary it is missing considerable information. Perhaps that is later in the report and I shall come back to that in a short while.

Best wishes

Lucy

Councillor Lucy Chaplin

Stoneygate Ward

From: ClIr Lynn Moore

Sent: 15 September 2013 19:59

To: ClIr Dawn Alfonso; Luis.fonseca@leicester.co.uk; ClIr Lucy Chaplin; ClIr Rashmikant Joshi; Ross Willmott

Subject: Final version of ASC report

Hi everyone

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RE: Final version of ASC report

Cllr Lynn Moore

Sent: 15 September 2013 22:40

To: Ross Willmott

Hi Ross

I really tried to cut and paste but it was corrupted and illegible, possible because I have a lower version of Word on my laptop. Just didn't think to go onto the council website. I'll try to get at it now and circulate.

Lynn

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From: Ross Willmott

Sent: 15 September 2013 21:48

To: Cllr Lynn Moore

Cc: Cllr Dawn Alfonso; Luis.fonseca@leicester.co.uk; Cllr Lucy Chaplin; Cllr Rashmikant Joshi

Subject: Re: Final version of ASC report

Dear Lynn

Why didn't you ask for help with the table. It's very simple you just have to copy and paste it, either from my e mail or the council website version.

I have to say that Without proper costings over time as was recommended in the first scrutiny investigation, ie not a snapshot but at least 5 yrs view all figures are unreliable and must be treated as such, the inclusion of the 2011 figures in this table at least give us a picture over 3 yrs

Ross

Ross Willmott

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Cllr Lynn Moore

Sent: 15 September 2013 22:37

To: Cllr Lucy Chaplin

Will do

Thanks

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From: Cllr Lucy Chaplin

Sent: 15 September 2013 21:54

To: Cllr Lynn Moore; Cllr Dawn Alfonso; Luis.fonseca@leicester.co.uk; Cllr Rashmikant Joshi; Ross Willmott

Cc: Cllr Lucy Chaplin

Subject: RE: Final version of ASC report

Hi Lynn

I've now read the rest and see that many of the conclusions are noted later - with that in mind - I would suggest that all those conclusions are in the executive summary at the beginning - rather than just a selected one or two - then colleagues will not have to get to page 10 to find the full picture.

If that can't be done - please can you email labour group and tell them that the fuller conclusions 6.1-6.11 need to be read too.

Thanks Lynn

Bests

Lucy

Councillor Lucy Chaplin

Stoneygate Ward

From: Cllr Lynn Moore

<https://lccmail.leicester.gov.uk/owa/?ae=Item&t=IPM.Note&id=RgAAAACEZvBBdiFiO4nw6...> 30/10/2013

Sent: 15 September 2013 19:59

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FW: Final version of ASC report

Cllr Lynn Moore

Sent: 15 September 2013 22:38

To: Luis Fonseca

Attachments: Elderly Persons Homes Report.doc (231 KB)

Hi Luis

I sent this out earlier and got your email address wrong. Very sorry, just seen the message saying it wasn't delivered (although you would have got it with the Labour Group stuff).

Thanks anyway for your very helpful input.

Lynn

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RE: Services for elderly people

on behalf of Cllr Rita Patel

Sent: 13 September 2013 15:06

To: Cllr Sue Waddington

Cc: Cllr Lynn Moore

Dear Sue,

Thank you for your mail, which I am now able to respond to in more detail.

I appreciate your concerns about services for older people and would wish to reassure you that I share your wish to see our older citizens being supported with care.

I do understand that recent media reporting, not always accurate, has led to a perception that services are under threat in different areas. I hope that I am able to put this into a more accurate context.

Many services are changing for older people as we respond to the impact of the choice agenda through personalised services.

Our older person's mental health day centres have experienced dropping numbers. However our decision to stop running these centres is not a decision to stop arranging services to people who are currently attending, or who might need support in the future - this is where we have redesigned our offer, so that people can access a different, wider range of alternative services available in their local communities. This is a service change, not a service cut.

The same position is true for mobile meals, where we are proposing to support people to access different types of meals services and stop providing the traditional mobile meals service, which offers little choice to individuals. Again, this is a service change proposal and not a cut in provision to older people who need that support.

Similarly, our proposals for the EPHs are for alternative provision for those people in care, not to stop providing the care that they need. This is not a service cut.

I am sure you will appreciate the very difficult financial circumstances in which we find ourselves. Our proposals about changes to the funding of alarm schemes could mean that some people in housing association schemes may have to pay towards these costs. However I would also stress that the Council does not presently contribute towards the costs of alarms for people living in an owner occupier house, so the current subsidy does not benefit all older people. I would also note that we have no plans to stop the provision of the Council's alarm scheme.

I would be very happy to bring forward our direction of travel for older people at Scrutiny if the chair felt this would be helpful. We would be able to outline the changes we foresee for the future and also our additional investment in services that benefit all older people, such as reablement, intermediate care and preventative services. The opportunities that we are taking to draw in external resources to provide support to older people, for example bids for national funding, could also be set out.

I hope that this is helpful in explaining the context of service change and to assure you that our provision to older people is not a reduced offer.

Warmest wishes

Rita

Cllr Rita Patel
Assistant Mayor
Lead for Adult Social Care
Humberstone & Hamilton Ward

From: Cllr Sue Waddington
Sent: 10 September 2013 11:42

RE: Services for elderly people

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To: Cllr Rita Patel

Cc: Cllr Lynn Moore

Subject: Services for elderly people

Dear Rita

I am getting more and more concerned about the cut backs in services to elderly people. Today we have had notice of the closure of centres for those with mental illnesses. Last week I read in the Mercury that people in sheltered housing would have to pay for their alarm systems. Previously we have of course, discussed at Labour Group the closure of care homes and the ending of meals on wheels.

Taken together this all looks like a very serious set of cuts which need examining from a political and personal perspective. It certainly cause me to be very worried about the impact. I have copied Lynn in as the Chair of the relevant Scrutiny Commission and request that we have a look at the direction we are travelling in, regarding Council services for elderly people.

Best wishes

Sue

Re: Final report from ASC on proposals re EPH

Ross Willmott

Sent: 13 September 2013 09:44

To: Cllr Lynn Moore

Cc: Cllr Lucy Chaplin;

Dear Lynn,

Thanks for this, I will not have time to read it properly until tomorrow, my initial view on quick reading, is that we need to include what the unions have said as well as some of the Carers views. There is not enough to challenge the tendentious nature of the costings and I would like to see evidence from the previous report carried over into this report, particularly on costs. (I don't think people will re read the previous report which contained a good amount of evidence that will otherwise be lost)

I hope what I moved at the last meeting will be given equal weight to the other views in the report. I will send a more detailed response tomorrow

Regards

Ross

Ross Willmott

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RE: Final report from ASC on proposals re EPH

Clr Lucy Chaplin .

Sent: 13 September 2013 12:29

To: Cllr Lynn Moore; Cllr Dawn Alfonso; Cllr Luis Fonseca; Cllr Rashmikant Joshi; Ross Willmott

Cc:

Dear Lynn

Thank you for your email - this is notice that I shall be submitting substantial changes to the report. I shall get them to you as soon as I can today.

The report needs to be much clearer that the commission DID NOT make recommendations.

Will email soon

Lucy

Councillor Lucy Chaplin

Stoneygate Ward

From: Cllr Lynn Moore

Sent: 12 September 2013 22:16

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Sent: 13 September 2013 16:26

To: Cllr Lynn Moore; Cllr Dawn Alfonso; Cllr Luis Fonseca; Cllr Rashmikant Joshi; Ross Willmott

Cc:

Lynn

Should I be surmised that the report for full council on the eph petitions does not even mention the scrutiny commission is looking into this issue. Did Rita speak with you about this?

Lucy

Councillor Lucy Chaplin

Stoneygate Ward

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Re: Final report from ASC on proposals re EPH

Ross Willmott

Sent: 14 September 2013 11:12
To: Cllr Lynn Moore
Cc: Cllr Lucy Chaplin
Attachments: additions to final report.docx (620 KB)

Dear Lynn,

I attach some further info, I have kept it to the barest minimum as you requested, as there is much more evidence that could usefully be added.

I am very concerned that if this evidence is not included (minus my comments in italics) we have a very short term and loaded picture supplied to us by council officers whose aim is to close these homes one way or another, I hope you can see what I am saying here.

Regards
Ross

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RE: Final report from ASC on proposals re EPH

ClIr Dawn Alfonso

Sent: 16 September 2013 12:39

To: ClIr Lynn Moore

Thanks Lynn

I got them through this time, there was no attachment with your email last time, and I have not deleted any emails from computer since the 23 rd of Aug.

I do know computers do some strange things at times, and I am not bad at working a computer, so I do really look around them to see if I can suss out what as happened.

See you tonight all being well,

Thanks once again

Dawn Alfonso

From: ClIr Lynn Moore

Sent: 15 September 2013 14:45

To: ClIr Dawn Alfonso; D.Alfonso

Subject: RE: Final report from ASC on proposals re EPH

Thanks, Dawn. Two other members have proposed substantial additions, mainly from the original report, which I will add.

Very sorry about the minutes. Can't understand why you haven't had them. I think it must be a problem at your end as I've had no alerts from anyone else. I'm attaching them again in the hope you get them this time, and will also send to your other address.

See you tomorrow

Lynn

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From: ClIr Dawn Alfonso

Sent: 14 September 2013 21:00

To: ClIr Lynn Moore

Subject: RE: Final report from ASC on proposals re EPH

Hi Lynn

Like you I think this report is quite good, and to the point, and would be happy with it as it stands

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1.6.3 I am quite happy that it said: **it was clear that opinion was divided between closing homes to keep within the budget.** I think this paragraph should stay as it was written, for it then shows that we scrutinised this issue fully and with open minds. For this peace of work was no easy task, and whatever decision was taken it was done with a heavy heart.

Page 2

1.3 Again I think this paragraph should have the word in **recommendations**, and stay as written.

1.4 I am happy if you want to add the **executive** to this heading. I don't think it makes much difference either way myself.

1. The heading **Summary of Scrutiny Work** is ok with me if that is how you want to word it. I am easy with what ever heading you think is best.

A lot of the rest contained in Lucy draft I think has already been said in the report in one way or another. You could add a **few sentences about the 3 petition that were presented**, for this would show the public that we had taken on board their concerns.

I do not think we should talk about **discrimination in the paragraph relating to Herrick Lodge**. This is on page 3 of Lucy draft bottom paragraph.

I have thought long & hard over EPH, and found it one of the hardest decision I have had to make, and I am sure I am not on my own

Hope this helps, and I am still waiting for the minutes & agenda for Monday meeting.

If you want to or need to phone me to talk about this in any detail, you are welcome to do so any time.

See you soon

Dawn Alfonso

RE: Current permanent resident figures EPH

Ruth Lake

Sent: 12 September 2013 17:03

To: Cllr Lynn Moore

Ruth

Ruth Lake

Director, Adult Social Care and Safeguarding

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From: Cllr Lynn Moore

Sent: 12 September 2013 15:17

To: Ruth Lake

Subject: RE: Current permanent resident figures EPH

Thank you, Ruth, very helpful.

Lynn

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From: Ruth Lake

Sent: 12 September 2013 14:08

To: Cllr Rita Patel; Cllr Lynn Moore;

Cc: Deb Watson

Subject: Current permanent resident figures EPH

Dear Cllr Moore

I understand that you have requested an update to the permanent resident numbers in EPHs.

Please find today's figures below.

Kind regards

Abbey	24
Arbor	27
Cooper	23
Elizabeth	9
Herrick	7
Nuffield	21
Preston	19
Thurn Court	29
Total	159

Ruth

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