



Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 5th December 2022 Adult Social Care Reforms: Fair cost of care and sustainability	Item No 5
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PURPOSE OF THE ITEM

To consider the national changes to Adult Social Care and how they are likely to impact on Hackney. This is one of a series of briefing items agreed with the Group Director. Issues of waiting times for assessments, provision of 'extra care', the staffing challenges, and housing services for the elderly, came up in the annual Scrutiny Survey both from residents and Members.

OUTLINE

Attached please find:

- a) Report from Adult Services on '*Adult Social Care Reforms: Fair cost of care and sustainability*'
- b) Briefing paper from the House of Commons Library on *Proposed reforms to adult social care (including cap on care costs)*. Author - David Foster.

The latter provides useful background and national context however it was written before the announcement by the Chancellor in the mini budget that the introduction of the, long awaited, Care Cap would again be postponed.

Attending for this item will be:

Zainab Jalil, Head of Commissioning, Business Support and Project, Adults Health and Integration Directorate

John Holden, Financial Advisor, Finance and Resources Directorate

Jenny Murphy, AD Adult Social Care and Public Health Commissioning, AHI

Georgina Diba, Director of Adult Social Care and Operations, AHI

ACTION

The Commission is requested to give consideration to the report and make any comments or recommendations as necessary.