Title: Continuing Healthcare for People with Learning Disabilities

Report of Scrutiny, Democratic Services

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**Summary:**

On 7 September 2016, the Health and Adult Services Select Committee (HASSC) accepted a suggestion to include the issue of Continuing Healthcare packages for people with learning disabilities on the agenda for this meeting. Members noted that Continuing Healthcare was an NHS package of healthcare offered to individuals with a primary health need, which could be offered within the person’s home or at a provider care home and that the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) intended to carry out a review of some of these care packages for people with learning difficulties.

Rob Meaker, Director of Innovation for the BHR CCGs, will deliver the presentation at Appendix 1 of this report to the HASSC. Members will have the opportunity to ask questions to obtain further detail around the processes this review will entail as well as the potential negative impact it will have on the borough’s residents with learning difficulties who currently receive a continuing healthcare package.

**Recommendation(s)**

The HASSC is recommended to:

(i) Note the information at Appendix 1 and
(ii) Ask questions of the BHR CCG’s Director of Innovation to obtain further detail around the processes this review will entail as well as the potential negative impact it will have on the borough’s residents with learning difficulties who currently receive a Continuing Healthcare package.

**Reason(s)**

This item relates to the Council’s priority to enabling social responsibility and under it, the objectives to protect the most vulnerable, keeping adults and children healthy and safe and ensure everyone can access good quality healthcare when they need it.
Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report:

Minutes of the HASSC meeting on 7 September 2016.

List of appendices:

Appendix 1 Continuing Healthcare for People with Learning Disabilities