OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Title: Appointeeship and Deputyship

Report of the Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health Integration and Strategic Director of Childrens and Adults

Open Report	For Information
Wards Affected: All	Key Decision: No
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Summary

This presentation provides an overview of the appointeeship service to residents within Barking and Dagenham and the current development to implement an inhouse deputyship service.

Recommendation(s)

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to ask questions of officers on the future developments of the appointee and deputy offer to residents of Barking and Dagenham.

Reason(s)

This service will support those without capacity to manage their own finances, who do not have a family member who is willing and/or able to conduct these matters on their behalf. This service will empower residents lacking capacity to manage their own money to ensure their financial affairs are dealt with safely and securely, reducing the risk of fraud and financial abuse.

Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report: None

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Appendix A: Appointeeship and Deputyship