

## ASSEMBLY

26<sup>th</sup> January 2022

<b>Title:</b> Appointment to the Health and Wellbeing Board	
<b>Report of the Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health Integration</b>	
<b>Open Report</b>	<b>For Decision</b>
<b>Wards Affected:</b> None	<b>Key Decision:</b> No
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<b>Summary</b>	
<p>The Council's Health and Wellbeing Board seeks to be diverse in its membership to ensure that as many perspectives as possible are represented. In addition to prescribed persons, Section 194(g) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (hereafter 'the 2012 Act') permits the appointment of additional persons that the Council deems appropriate to enable the Board to discharge its duties.</p> <p>Lifeline Community Resources, on behalf of the BD Collective in which it is a partner, have requested to join the Board. The BD Collective includes a project called Reimagining Adult Social Care that is a cross sector partnership which seeks to design adult care social programmes to ensure that adults receive assistance when they need it and maximise the use of resources across the borough.</p> <p>The Chair agreed to consider the request at the meeting of the Board that took place on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The Board discussed the proposal and members expressed support; agreeing that it would be a positive step in assisting the Board in discharging its duties. Members were of the view that the appointment would increase the involvement of the social care sector in the Board's deliberations. No concerns or reservations were expressed.</p> <p>Following the conclusion of the discussion, the Board agreed to appoint Elspeth Paisley, from Lifeline Community Resources, as B&amp;D Collective's representative on the Board.</p> <p>The Board has the authority to appoint members under Section 194 of the 2012 Act, however; it was unable to exercise this authority at its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> January, as the meeting was held virtually on an informal basis owing to restrictions related to the Omicron variant of Covid-19.</p>	

The Assembly has the authority, through resolution, to appoint members to the Board under the 2012 Act and the Board therefore requests that the Assembly exercise this power.

**Recommendation**

The Assembly is recommended to appoint Elspeth Paisley, as representative of BD Collective, to the Health and Wellbeing Board with immediate effect.

**Reason(s)**

- (1) To accord with the requirements of Section 194 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012
- (2) To enable the Health and Wellbeing Board to increase its engagement with stakeholders.

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

**List of appendices:** None