

<u>MEETING</u> HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD
<u>DATE AND TIME</u> THURSDAY 9TH MARCH, 2017 AT 10.00 AM
<u>VENUE</u> HENDON TOWN HALL, THE BURROUGHS, NW4 4BG

Dear Board Members,

Please find enclosed revised papers relating to the following items for the above mentioned meeting.

Item No	Title of Report	Pages
1.	MOTION FROM FULL COUNCIL - VOLUNTEERING IN CARE HOMES	3 - 6

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AGENDA ITEM 6

	Health and Wellbeing Board 9 March 2017
Title	Motion from Full Council, Volunteering in Care Homes
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	All
Status	Public
Urgent	No
Key	No
Enclosures	None
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Summary

The report informs the Health and Wellbeing Board of a Motion and amendment on Volunteering in Care Homes which was reported to Full Council on 31 January 2017. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 23.5, if a Member's Motion is not dealt with by the end of a Full Council meeting, it will be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration and any necessary action. Details of the motion and the amendment are set out in this report.

Recommendations

1. That the Health and Wellbeing Board's instructions are required in relation to this item.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 On Tuesday 31 January 2017 Councillor Lisa Rutter submitted a Motion to Full Council and Councillor Gill Sergeant submitted an amendment, both of which covered the need for specific language skills in care homes and set out the value of volunteers with specific language skills in meeting this need. The motion and amendment called on the Council to create a register of volunteers with language skills; make this list available; and support the organisations or volunteers on the register. The key elements of the motion and amendment, as they relate to the terms of reference for the Health and Wellbeing Board, are as follows:

1.2 Volunteering in Care Homes

- 1.2.1 *Care homes have limited resources and there are specific areas of staffing where volunteers help and can help further. As our population grows more diverse there are language difficulties as people age. They prefer to use their original language or may become unable to communicate in English.*
- 1.2.2 *Council wishes to encourage volunteering and specifically those who might help with other languages. Council call on officers to create a register of volunteers with language skills who might be able to assist and make this list available as required. Council will support the individuals and organisations on the list.*
- 1.3 Council's Constitution, Full Council Procedure Rule 23.5 states that:
- If the Member's Motion is not dealt with by the end of the meeting, it will be referred to the appropriate Council Committee or sub-Committee for consideration and any necessary action. (However, if the proposer has specifically asked in his or her notice for the Motion to be voted on at that Council meeting it will be voted on without discussion).
- 1.4 The motion was not discussed or voted on at the Full Council meeting. Therefore the Health and Wellbeing Board are requested to consider the contents of the motion as set out in section 1.2 of this report and give instruction.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Health and Wellbeing Board are therefore requested to give consideration to the motion and provide instruction.
- 2.2 The Council has developed a Community Participation Strategy to promote and support the development of community activity in Barnet. The Council has also recently developed a searchable database of community and voluntary

organisations. The Council also supports the development of voluntary and community activity in Barnet through two contracts: one with Groundwork for the recruitment of volunteers and one with Community Barnet for development support for voluntary organisations in the borough.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 Not applicable.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Post decision implementation will depend on the decision agreed by the Board.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

5.1.1 If the Board propose to action in relation to this motion, any actions arising will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies such as the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

5.2.1 None in the context of this report.

5.3 Social Value

5.3.1 None in the context of this report.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

5.4.1 Council Constitution, Full Council Procedure Rules (section 23.5) states if the Member's Motion is not dealt with by the end of the meeting, it will be referred to the appropriate Council Committee.

5.4.2 The Council's Constitution, Responsibility for Functions (Annex A) sets out the terms of reference for the Health and Wellbeing Board which includes:

- To receive assurance from all relevant commissioners and providers on matters relating to the quality and safety of service for users and patients
- To directly address health inequalities through its strategies and have a specific responsibility for regeneration and development as they relate to health and care. To champion the commissioning of services and activities across the range of responsibilities of all partners in order to achieve this

- To promote partnership and, as appropriate, integration, across all necessary areas, including the use of joined-up commissioning plans across the NHS, social care and public health. To explore partnership work across North Central London where appropriate.
- Specific responsibilities for:
 - Overseeing public health
 - Developing further health and social care integration.

5.4.3 There are no legal references in the context of this report.

5.5 Risk Management

5.5.1 None in the context of this report.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

5.7 Consultation and Engagement

5.7.1 All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications.

5.8 Insight

5.8.1 None in the context of this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Motion to Full Council, 31 January 2017:

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=162&MId=8818&Ver=4>