

<b><u>Meeting</u></b> <b>Adults and Safeguarding Committee</b>
<b><u>Date and time</u></b> <b>Monday 14th November, 2022</b> <b>At 7.00 pm</b>
<b><u>Venue</u></b> <b>Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, London NW4 4BG</b>

Dear Councillors,

Please find enclosed additional papers relating to the following items for the above mentioned meeting which were not available at the time of collation of the agenda.

Item No	Title of Report	Pages
6	Public Questions and Comments (if any)	3 - 4
6.1	Barnet Mencap - Verbal Presentation	

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**Public Comment(s)**

Nr	Agenda Item	Raised by	Public Comment
1	7	Angie Hudson	'The draft charter does not include Adult Social Care Users' <i>rights</i> under Barnet's complaints procedure, nor the LGSCO, nor the 2014 Care Act. The charter, without these, lists intended good practice without the honesty which would inform residents of where their needs (and aspirations for better services) cannot be met for budget reasons. These current remain unrecorded. The Barnet Campaign for Independent Living has been assure by officers, that the provision of care is not budget led. This cannot be so and does not equate with sec 5.8.1 Risk mitigations of the 2Q 2022/23 Performance Report.'

**Public Question(s)**

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1	7	Janet Leifer	How will the Engagement and Co-production Strategy and Charter fulfil the Administration's commitment to developing a new model of social care?
2	7	Tirza Waisel	<p>The proposed strategy states that individual assessments are already co-produced given 'strengths based practice'. The University of Kent has recently published a study showing that while such practices are popular with policy makers, there is little evidence of them having the impact claimed. The risk is of arbitrary budget cuts on the pretext of reduced need. Barnet has made substantial cuts in recent years citing strengths based practice.</p> <p>While there have always been individual cases of people progressing to less dependency, can you please provide the evidence to support the claims of aggregate reduced levels of need?</p>

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3	7	Charlotte Thompson	The Committee report says no other proposals were put before the Steering Group and considered. That is not the case. As a member of the Group, I put forward an alternative Strategy and Charter. While the Group decided to discuss my proposal, it was later ruled it would not be. Does the Committee believe this satisfies the Administration’s ambitions to share power?
4	7	Janet Leifer	A charter is normally a statement of the rights of those without power and the legal responsibilities of those with power. Why does the proposed charter contain neither rights nor legal responsibilities?
6	7	Angie Hudson	How will the proposed strategy and charter put Labour in a position to deliver its Manifesto commitment to be “a strong voice for social care, lobbying for national change to fix the social care crisis and ensure that wellbeing and independent living is at the heart of any new settlements for adults’ social care”?