

	<p><b>Adults &amp; Safeguarding Committee</b></p> <p><b>19 March 2015</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Title</b></p>	<p><b>Member’s Item – Your Choice Barnet</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Report of</b></p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Wards</b></p>	<p>All</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Status</b></p>	<p>Public</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Enclosures</b></p>	<p>None</p>
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<b>Summary</b>
<p>The report informs the Adults &amp; Safeguarding Committee of a Member’s Item and requests instructions from the Committee.</p>

<b>Recommendations</b>
<p>1. That the Adults and Safeguarding Committee’s instructions in relation to this Member’s item are requested.</p>

## **1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED**

1.1 Councillor Barry Rawlings has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:

1.2 *Following the Care Quality Commission inspection rating of 'inadequate' for Your Choice Barnet run Supported Living Services I am asking that the Adults & Safeguarding Committee is provided with an urgent briefing on the service including:*

- *Details of when the Chair of the Adults & Safeguarding Committee was first made aware of any issues with the service*
- *Details of when the Barnet Group Board and Your Choice Barnet Board were first made aware of any issues with the service*
- *Whether any reviews of care plans highlighted any issues before the inspection*
- *An analysis of the increase in use of agency / temporary staff from 2010/11 to date*
- *An analysis of the impact of changing the management structure to only one manager across 5 sites*
- *Whether there were any safeguarding alerts relating to the service at any point*
- *An update on implementation of the action plan since the inspection*

*I would like the committee to assess whether the service needs to be brought back in house.*

## **2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Adults & Safeguarding Committee are therefore requested to give consideration and provide instruction.

## **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 taken by the Committee.

## **5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION**

### **5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance**

5.1.1 As and when issues raised through a Member's Item are progressed, they will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies.

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

5.2.1 None in the context of this report.

## **5.3 Legal and Constitutional References**

5.3.1 The Council's Constitution (Meeting Procedure Rules, Section 6) notes that a Member, including appointed substitute Members of a Committee may have one item only on an agenda that he/she serves. Members items must be within the term of reference of the decision making body which will consider the item.

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

## **5.4 Risk Management**

5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

## **5.5 Equalities and Diversity**

5.5.1 Member's Items allow Members of a Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of a Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications.

## **5.6 Consultation and Engagement**

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

## **6. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6.1 Email to Governance Officer, dated 9 March 2015.