



**Buckinghamshire County Council**  
**Select Committee**  
Health and Adult Social Care

# Minutes

## *HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SELECT COMMITTEE*

Minutes from the meeting held on Monday 18 April 2016, in Mezzanine Room 3, County Hall, Aylesbury, commencing at 2.30 pm and concluding at 4.00 pm.

This meeting was webcast. To review the detailed discussions that took place, please see the webcast which can be found at <http://www.buckscc.public-i.tv/>  
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### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

#### **Buckinghamshire County Council**

Ms A Macpherson (In the Chair)

Mr B Adams, Mr C Adams, Mrs M Aston, Mr N Brown, Mr B Roberts and Julia Wassell

#### **District Councils**

Ms S Jenkins

Aylesbury Vale District Council

#### **Members in Attendance**

Mrs A Davies

#### **Others in Attendance**

Ms A Britton

Mrs S Yapp, Head of Strategic Commissioning - Communities Health and Adult Social Care

### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE / CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP**

Apologies were received from Mr Roger Reed, Mr Nigel Shepherd, Mr Tony Green, Ms Shade Adoh and Review Group Member Mr Steven Lambert

### **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest



**South Bucks**  
District Council



### **3 DRAFT INQUIRY REPORT - ACCESSIBILITY AND PROMOTION OF SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES**

The draft Select Committee Report on Accessibility and promotion of services for adults with learning disabilities was introduced by the Chairman and the Chairman of the Review.

A 20 mins video highlighting the user experience regarding accessibility was shown to the Committee.

During the discussion the following points were made by Members:

- Members were extremely grateful to the officers who have helped them prepare this report and service users and carers for their time
- The need for a sharper 5 minute video concentrating solely on user comments to be presented to Cabinet.
- Cllr Mike Appleyard highlighted the ongoing work to improve the home to college transport service and Members highlighted the importance of improving access to travel support during the transition period from Children's to Adults Services
- An issue of bus passes not starting until 9.30am when college and work placements started before this time was raised by Talkback and Members. It was recommended that this should be investigated and if this was the case, the issue should be added to the inquiry findings.

**ACTION – Committee and Governance Advisor to clarify the start time of bus passes and to add findings into the review report if there were discrepancies in the use of bus passes from 9.00 am**

- A number of wording amendments were suggested to improve the clarity of the report recommendations. It was agreed that these would be incorporated into the final report to Cabinet.

**ACTION – Committee and Governance Advisor to revise wording of recommendations as agreed by HASC and in agreement with the Chairman before publishing review report**

Following the discussion the Committee unanimously agreed the following resolution:

**To AGREE to publish the Accessibility and Promotion of Services for Adults with Learning Disabilities Report as a report of the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee, subject to implementation of revised recommendation wording.**

### **4 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next full webcast committee meeting will be on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 10:00am.

**CHAIRMAN**