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Bryan Turner Chairman of the Adults and Health Select Committee

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Dear Bryan

Re: The Adult Social Care Improvement Programme - beyond 100 days

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss the adult social care improvement programme, Beyond 100 Days, at the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee on 15th November 2019.

It is positive to note the support from the Committee for both the draft vision and strategy and the three year improvement programme. We have a lot to achieve to improve the adult social care offer to West Sussex residents within a challenging set of circumstances and I welcome the Committee's support with this.

With reference to the Committee's specific recommendations which were to ensure the programme is resourced appropriately, pursue a joint commissioning agenda and focus on the reduction of social isolation as well as social prescribing initiatives, these have all been taken on board and will form part of the planning for the Improvement Programme.

The Committee also requested the enclosed additional information:

- A copy of the latest Safe Indicators Performance information which sets out the backlog and the progress in these areas.
- The evaluation of the innovation sites.
- A copy of a report on the recruitment and retention for social workers and occupational therapists to the end of November 2018 which provides trend data for the previous twelve months.

I hope that this information answers the queries raised by the Committee but should any further clarity be required, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours sincerely,

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