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Mr Bryan Turner
Chairman
Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny
Committee (HASC)

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Dear Bryan,

Re: Recommendations from HASC 9 September 2020

Thank you for forwarding me the recommendations made by the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (HASC) on 9 September 2020. I am pleased to be able to provide you with an update on the recommendations below:

Sussex Strategic Plan and West Sussex Joint Place-based Response to the NHS Long Term Plan

The Committee requested that I write to district and borough councils to emphasise the importance of supporting sports/leisure facilities and working in partnership with the West Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group, in relation to work around prevention.

On reflection, I feel that this request would be better raised with district/borough partners through the Health & Wellbeing Board, in its role in improving the health and wellbeing of West Sussex residents and

Response:

The Health and Wellbeing Board membership includes representation from District and Borough Councils, as well as representatives of West Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group and other local health partners. It is therefore an ideal forum for partnership working between the NHS and councils to work together on prevention. Topics and projects around prevention are regularly discussed at both the Health and Wellbeing Board and its quarterly seminars which invite a wider attendance and have a focus on the role of communities and neighbourhoods in population health and wellbeing.

The West Sussex Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy includes taking an assets-based approach to improving local population health and wellbeing, including

access to health-promoting activities such as sports and leisure facilities. As Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board I accept your recommendation and will continue to work with partners to highlight the importance of sport and leisure in local health planning.

New operating model for the Approved Mental Health Professionals

The Committee: -

1. Welcomes the direction of travel and is assured that, based on the information provided in the draft key decision report and following the debate, that the Council will be able to provide a legally compliant service able to meet demand into the future
2. Requests that the new operating model is regularly monitored by the relevant internal governance mechanisms and asks to receive an update in 12 months' time

Response:

Thank you for the Scrutiny Committee's recommendations on the New operating model for the Approved Mental Health Professionals. I advise that the new operating model will be regularly monitored. The Committee will receive an update 12 months after the commencement of the new operations. I have been assured that the service will ensure good management and proper management oversight.

Yours sincerely



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