
SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19 FEBRUARY 2013

Present: Councillors Moulton (Chair), Vinson (Vice-Chair), Barnes-Andrews, Chaloner, Claisse, Fitzhenry, Lewzey, McEwing, Morrell and Pope

Apologies: Councillors Hannides, Mrs U Topp and Mr T Blackshaw

Also in Attendance Councillor Stevens, Cabinet Member for Adult Services

56. **APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN PANEL MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)**

The Panel noted that Councillor Claisse was in attendance as a nominated substitute for Councillor Hannides in accordance with Procedure Rule 4.3.

57. **CALL IN OF EXECUTIVE DECISION - CAB 12/13 9136 - REVISIONS TO THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICES POLICY**

The Committee considered the report of the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee, detailing the call in of the Executive Decision - Cab 12/13 9136 - Revisions to the Adult Social Care Non-Residential Services Policy. (Copy of the report circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes).

Councillor White and representatives from:- Carers Together , Choices Advocacy, Southampton Mencap and Spectrum Centre for Independent Living were in attendance and, with the consent of the Chair addressed the meeting.

RESOLVED

- (i) that the decision be referred back to Cabinet for further consideration; and
- (ii) the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee recommended that Cabinet:-
- defers the decision to enable further consideration and thorough consultation with all parties affected. Should this impact on the Council's Budget, funding should be drawn from reserves;
 - ensures, if the proposals are implemented, that by 31st December 2013 every carer and service user that requires a one to one assessment will receive one, and provides assurance that one to one advice will not be just through telephone advice;
 - evaluates the effectiveness of the People's Panel in this process from the Council's, facilitators' and participants' perspective;
 - explores ways to improve information provision for service users and carers on issues such as assessment of need and financial assessment;
 - have worked examples of the impact of the proposals on individuals in advance of the Cabinet meeting to ensure the decision is informed;
 - ensures future communications are sent to both service users and carers;

- monitors the impact of the proposals, if implemented, on admissions to Accident and Emergency within the City;
- ensures that the advocacy groups are involved and fully engaged throughout the process;
- Identifies how, if changes proceed, the service will improve and how the future model will ensure rising standards and evidence improvements; and
- monitor and review the impact of the charging proposals, if implemented, and report them to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee within the first year of implementation.