NOTICE OF MEETING

ADULTS & HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

Monday 16th November 2026, 6.30 pm - George Meehan House, 294 High Road, N22 8JZ

(Watch the live meeting here and watch the recording here)

Members: Councillors Anne Gray (Chair), Imad Ahmed, Eva Bell, Luisa Brands, Michael Brookes, Makbule Gunes and Andrea Hodgson

Co-optees/Non Voting Members: Natasha Benn and Helena Kania

Quorum: 3

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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of urgent business (late items will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items will be dealt with as noted below).

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

(i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and

(ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Members' Register of Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interest are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct.

5. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS/ PRESENTATIONS/ QUESTIONS

To consider any requests received in accordance with Part 4, Section B, Paragraph 29 of the Council's Constitution.

6. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 6)

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

7. UPDATE - NORTH CENTRAL LONDON JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (NCL JHOSC)

For the Chair of the Panel to provide a verbal update on any issues arising from recent meetings of the NCL JHOSC.

8. SCRUTINY OF THE 2027/28 DRAFT BUDGET AND MEDIUM-TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2027-2032 (PAGES 7 - 152)

To scrutinise the revenue and capital proposals relating to the 2027/28 Draft Budget and the Medium-Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) for 2027/28 to 2031/32.

The Panel will scrutinise only the areas of the Draft Budget & MTFS that relate directly to its remit which includes:

- Adult social care
- Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Refugee and migrant wellbeing
- Public Health
- Safeguarding adults

- Transitions (Joint with Children & Young People's Scrutiny Panel)
- Integration of health, public health and adult social care, including joint commissioning.

9. WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE (PAGES 153 - 158)

To consider the agenda items and reports required for the Panels meetings in 2026/27 & 2027/28.

10. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items admitted at item 3 above.

11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

- 15th Dec 2026 (6.30pm)
- 22nd Mar 2027 (6.30pm)

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