

Report: Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel - 9th September 2021

Title: Response to Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel Recommendations on Day Opportunities

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Ward affected: All

Report for Information

1. Describe the issue under consideration

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel on our constantly evolving approach to day opportunities, which has been shaped by the recent Scrutiny Panel Review and its recommendations.

1.2 The Council has been actively co-producing its approach to day opportunities over some years now. There has, for example, been significant work leading up to the opening of the Chad Gordon Autism Campus in August this year, which marks a milestone in bringing back into use two former day centres to meet current needs. The focus on co-production will continue as users and carers continue to play an active role in how the provisions are shaped and steered. In addition, there has been work to develop the former Canning Crescent site and to build our wider framework for enabling day opportunities as well as work to develop our older people's offer in the east of the borough and to shape our information for local residents.

1.3 Attached to this brief report, is an update on the Council's response to the recommendations of the Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel review into day opportunities in the borough.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

2.1 N/A

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel is asked to note the update and to comment on the work to continue to improve day opportunities provision in Haringey.

4. Reasons for decision

4.1 N/A

5. Alternative Options Considered

5.1 N/A

6. Background Information

- 6.1 The attached document seeks to provide an update on the work to improve day opportunities provision in the borough. Over the past two years, and notwithstanding the Covid-19 pandemic, there has been considerable work to co-design and implement the day opportunities provision at the Chad Gordon Autism Campus, formerly known as Waltheof Gardens. This opened in August 2021 and is responding to a range of needs, building on people's strengths and wishes. In addition, there has been progress across the wider set of recommendations including co-production to develop the offer at Canning Crescent, where construction works are currently underway.

7. Contribution to Strategic Outcomes

- 7.1 Our renewed approach to day opportunities supports delivery of the Borough Plan 2019 – 2023 and enables the community facing work needed to ensure we develop inclusive models of day provision in Haringey.

8. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer, Procurement, Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities) – Not applicable

8 Use of Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix A – Presentation

9 Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1995

- 10.1 N/A