

**SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE
AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

THURSDAY 3 JULY 2014 at 10.15AM

COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNTY HALL, LEWES

MEMBERSHIP: Councillors Peter Pragnell (Chair), John Barnes, Peter Charlton, Charles Clark, Angharad Davies, John Ungar and Trevor Webb (Vice Chair).

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2014 (page 1)
2. Apologies for absence
3. Disclosure by all members present of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
4. Notification of matters which the Chair considers to be urgent and proposes to take at the end of the agenda. Any Members who wish to raise urgent items are asked, wherever possible, to notify the Chair before the start of the meeting. In so doing, they must state the special circumstances which they consider justify the matter being considered urgent.
5. **Annual Review of Safer Communities: Performance, Priorities and Issues** – report by the Director of Adult Social Care and Health (page 5) including the Safer Communities Partnership Business Plan. The focus of discussion will be on:
 - 1 **Domestic abuse:** includes launch details of a new strategy and work underway in raising awareness. A representative from the Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy (IDVA) and ‘Sammie’, who has lived with domestic abuse, to attend.
 - 2 **Reducing re-offending:** includes assessment of the effectiveness of the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) scheme and current actions being taken.
(Sergeant Rachel Swinney to attend).
 - 3 **Extent of availability of places of safety** (rather than police cells) for people detained under s136 of the Mental Health Act (1983).
(Sergeant Lee Lyons to attend).
6. Scrutiny committee future work programme – attached at page 81
7. Forward Plan: The Forward Plan for the period to 30 October 2014 is attached at page 87. The Committee is asked to make comments or request further information.
8. Any other non exempt items previously notified under agenda item 4.

Philip Baker
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