

LEAD MEMBER FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE

MINUTES of a meeting of the Lead Member for Adult Social Care held at County Hall, Lewes on 18 January 2016.

Councillor Ungar spoke on Item 4 (see minute 9).

7 DECISIONS MADE BY THE LEAD MEMBER ON 17 DECEMBER 2015

7.1 The Lead Member for Adult Social Care approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 17 December 2015.

8 REPORTS

8.1 A copy of the reports referred to below are contained in the minute book.

9 LEARNING DISABILITY DIRECTLY PROVIDED SERVICES' DEVELOPMENT PLAN

9.1 The Lead Member for Adult Social Care considered a report by the Director of Adult Social Care and Health regarding the next phase of the improvement strategy for Learning Disability Directly Provided Services.

9.2 RESOLVED to note: - (1) the activity that will be undertaken as part of the next phase of the improvement strategy within Learning Disability Services;

(2) the consultation activity that will be undertaken

with:

- clients living within the three Learning Disability Group Homes, and their families or representatives, clients and their families or representatives, who access the day service at Southview Close;
- clients who access the Conquest Centre, in St. Leonards, and Beeching Park, in Bexhill, and their families, carers or representatives;
- staff working within the Learning Disability Group Homes and Day Service Centres.

(3) that the results of the consultation will be brought back to the Lead Member to consider on 9 June 2016.

Reason

9.3 It has long been recognised that Southview Close, as a building, is not a suitable site for a learning disability day service. Hookstead offers a viable and sustainable alternative site; initial drawings also indicate that it could offer newly refurbished accommodation to 15 people with a learning disability. Profiling of the Hastings and Rother area indicates that buildings can be rationalised, offering associated revenue savings.

(The meeting ended at 2.40 pm)