

10 November 2022

**Report of the Chair of the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee****Matters referred to Cabinet in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules****Exempt Information**

None.

**Executive Summary**

The following Committee has referred the following matter to Cabinet:

Scrutiny Committee	Title of Matter referred	Date of Scrutiny meeting
Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee	Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk of Abuse Report (April to September 2022)	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Background**

To update Cabinet and to make recommendations to it following consideration of matters by the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.

At its meeting on 18th October 2022, the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee received the Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk of Abuse Report (April to September 2022).

The Report provided an overview of the Safeguarding training provided to all staff and the suicide prevention training which was also available. The scrutiny committee sought clarification on which training was mandatory. It was reported that all staff completed Level 1 Safeguarding training. In terms of the suicide prevention training it was reported that teams were identified and relevant staff were encouraged to attend. The Committee debated whether it would be appropriate for public facing staff roles to be more aware of suicide prevention and training related to this.

Following its consideration of the above item, the Committee agreed to make the recommendation to Cabinet as set out below.

**Recommendations**

**RESOLVED** that the Committee recommend to Cabinet that it consider whether all public facing staff should complete suicide prevention / awareness training.

*(Moved by Councillor D Maycock and seconded by County Councillor T Jay)*

**Options Considered**

None.

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Chair of Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

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