

**SOCIAL & HEALTH CARE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**20 APRIL 2023**

Minutes of the meeting of the Social & Health Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee of Flintshire County Council held as a hybrid meeting on Thursday, 20 April 2023

**PRESENT: Councillor Hilary McGuill (Chair)**

Councillors: Mel Buckley, Tina Claydon, Paul Cunningham, Rob Davies, Carol Ellis, Gladys Healey, David Mackie and Debbie Owen

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors: Jean Davies and Linda Thomas

**CONTRIBUTORS:** Councillor Christine Jones, Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Social Services and Wellbeing; Chief Officer (Social Services); Senior Manager – Safeguarding and Commissioning; Senior Manager Children and Workforce and Senior Manager for Adults

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator and Democratic Services Officer

**54. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)**

None.

**55. MINUTES**

Councillor Mackie confirmed that he has spoken to Mr. James Hunt from Nanny Biscuit in relation to sharing ideas as indicated on page 7 of the minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.

The minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 were approved as moved by Councillor David Mackie and seconded by Councillor Debbie Owen.

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**56. FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKING**

The Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator presented the current Forward Work Programme stating that there were no changes to any of the items listed in the appendix. Future dates of meetings from September would be added once they had been presented and approved at the Annual Council meeting scheduled to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

Councillor Ellis requested that an item be added concerning Access to GPs due to the number of complaints that she had received about people not getting GP appointments. The Chair requested that Councillor Ellis write to her with the problems that she had received, and she would then write to Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board on the Committee's behalf.

The Chair also wanted to add an item to the Forward Work Programme to be discussed at the next Joint Meeting with the Education, Youth & Culture Overview & Scrutiny Committee which she had discussed with the Chief Officer (Social Services) prior to the start of the meeting. The Chief Officer reported that he had recently received a positive presentation by a young person with a disability who was a self-advocate and had helped herself and others into work and suggested that she be invited to give a presentation to Members at the joint meeting scheduled for June. The Committee supported this suggestion.

The recommendations, as outlined in the report, were moved by Councillor Gladys Healey and seconded by Councillor David Mackie.

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the Forward Work Programme be approved; and
- (b) That the Facilitator, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee be authorised to vary the Forward Work Programme between meetings, as the need arises.

Due to technical problems the Chair advised that the meeting would be adjourned and re-arranged to an alternative date to allow for consideration of the remaining items on the agenda. Notification of the date and time of the meeting would be circulated to the Committee as soon as possible.

**57. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS IN ATTENDANCE**

There were no members of the press or public in attendance.

(The meeting started at 2.00 pm and ended at 2.16 pm)

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**Chair**