

HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD ADDENDUM

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Item 29 (b) and 30 (b)

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WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed for questions submitted by a member of the public who either lives or works in the area of the authority at each ordinary meeting of the Board.

Every question shall be put and answered without discussion by the Chair. The person who asked the question may ask one relevant supplementary question, which shall be put and answered without discussion.

The following written questions have been received from members of the public.

1. Question from John Kapp — Commissioning Strategy CCG

Does the board agree that 'first do no harm' should be the first principle of the commissioning strategy of the CCG, and that the HWB should hold them to account to uphold it?

2. Question from Valerie Mainstone – Self Isolation Arrangements

"The HWB will be well aware of the vast amount of money that has been wasted by the central government on private firms to carry out the Test-Trace-and-Treat programme, and the frustrations experienced by local Public Health Departments, such as our own, whose expertise lies in this area of work.

"Unfortunately we know that some people ordered to self- isolate cannot do so for financial reasons. Is there any follow-up to indicate who does, and who does not self-isolate when ordered to do so, and is there any local system in place to support people in self- isolation?"

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

The following questions have been received:

Healthwatch would like to ask a member question at the HWB, as follows:

(1) Mr Liley (Healthwatch) - Tier 2 Covid Response

“Government advice is that if we move to Tier 2 COVID response Care Home visiting will be restricted to "...only in exceptional circumstances"
see: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-level-high#visiting-relatives-in-care-homes>

Irrespective of any move to Tier 2 can the HWB ensure that care home residents in Brighton and Hove can be visited by one nominated family member by arranging weekly testing provided on the same basis as for care home staff?”

(2) Councillor Childs – Regular Check-Ups for Children Registered with NHS Dentists

“What provision will be made to ensure children registered with NHS dentists can receive regular check-ups which have ceased since March?”

(3) Councillor Childs – Payment for Care Staff working for Providers Commissioned by the Council if Forced to Self-Isolate

“At the last Committee I asked about care staff working for providers commissioned by the council and if they would receive full pay if forced to self-isolate. Please can an update be provided?”

(4) Councillor Childs – Update on Situation With Non-urgent Blood Tests

“Can the CCG update us on the situation with non-urgent blood tests?”

