

Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Meeting held on Monday 24th April 2017 at 5:00pm in Room F10, The Town Hall, Katherine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX

MINUTES - PART A

Present: Councillor Carole Bonner (Chair)
Councillor Margaret Mead (Vice Chairman)
Councillors: Sean Fitzsimons, Andrew Pelling and Andy Stranack

Absent: Councillor Kathy Bee

Apologies: Councillor Kathy Bee

A27/17 Disclosure of Interest

There were none.

A28/17 Urgent Business (if any)

There was none.

A29/17 To review the decision of the CCG to vary the provision of IVF and ICSI assisted conception services

Following consideration of the item at the meeting on 21 March 2017, the Sub-Committee considered legal advice on the process and additional information received from the CCG.

In considering this information, some Members of the Committee highlighted anticipated future service variations for Mental Health provision and questioned whether a referral of IVF services and ICSI Assisted Conception Services to the Secretary of State would detract from the Sub-Committee's ability to successfully refer those and other future variations to the Secretary of State if necessary. Having heard that all referrals are considered on their merits, the Sub-Committee requested that Mental Health funding be added to its work programme for 2017-18.

The Sub-Committee then put the item to the vote and **RESOLVED** that the decision of the CCG to vary the provision of IVF and ICSI Assisted Conception Services be referred to the Secretary of State as the proposed changes were not considered to be in the health interests of Croydon.

MINUTES - PART B

None

The meeting finished at 5.19pm