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**Head of Governance & Mayoralty**

Mr Robert Sheppard

**Friday 12 July 2024**

**Grenfell Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)**

**Recommendation of the Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee**

Dear Josh,

Thank you for attending Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee on Wednesday 10 July as Lead Member and for presenting the report on the Grenfell Joint Strategic Needs Assessment alongside Anna Raleigh, Director of Public Health, and Dr Andrew Steeden, Clinical Director.

The Select Committee welcomed the opportunity to discuss and comment on the development of the JSNA and its recommendations as part of the governance process ahead of the Sovereign Health and Wellbeing Board on Thursday 18 July at which the JSNA will be ratified. After considering the report and the responses to members' questions the Select Committee agreed at the meeting to make the following recommendation to the Council and health partners:

**1. To ensure there is a clear plan for the implementation of the recommendations in the Grenfell Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and to provide updates on improved health outcomes which are communicated to the bereaved and survivors and the local community.**

In addition, I would like to draw your attention to these other substantive points, in support of the recommendation, which were made at the meeting by members. They included:

- ensuring accountability for delivery and monitoring the implementation of the JSNA's recommendations and their aspirations
- making sure there is clarity in the recommendations so they can be put into a clear call to action by the Health and Wellbeing Board and made as effective as possible
- the importance of health and NHS data as part of population health monitoring
- further addressing pre-existing and any identified needs, including mental health and wellbeing, and health needs

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- involving residents, voices in the local community and being inclusive of all communities.
- continuing to recognise the importance of the role of cultural competency in delivering health and care services.
- improving the uptake of Enhanced Health Checks by further ongoing engagement and communications with those who are eligible in the local community.

I hope the recommendations and points made by the Select Committee will help to inform the discussion at the Sovereign Health and Wellbeing Board on Thursday 18 July. Furthermore, I look forward to hearing in the future about the role of the refreshed JSNA in informing the work of ongoing recovery from the Grenfell tragedy and the work you are doing with health partners, the voluntary sector and above all the local community to address needs and improve population health.

Please note that a recording of the meeting on 10 July is publicly available on the Council's YouTube channel, and I will ask Scrutiny and Policy Officer James Diamond, email [james.diamond@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:james.diamond@rbkc.gov.uk), to share the minutes with you when they are available.

Yours sincerely,

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