

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

FULL COUNCIL MEETING – 11 OCTOBER 2006

JOINT REPORT OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (OSC) ON HOUSING, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

FINAL REPORT ON SERVICES FOR ADULTS AT THE INTERFACE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUGS

1. At its 7 September 2005 meeting the former OSC on Adult Social Care, Health and Environmental Health, under the Chairmanship of Cllr. Buckmaster, set up a Sub-Group to undertake this Review.
2. The Sub-Group first met on 26 October 2005 and thereafter met a further five times during 2005/06. The Sub-Group's final report was submitted to, and endorsed by the two relevant OSCs on 19 and 20 September and a full copy is attached, with appendices.
3. The recommendations/findings flowing from the review have been conveyed both to Councillor Fiona Buxton, the relevant Cabinet member, and to the Chief Executive and Chairman of Kensington and Chelsea Primary Care Trust. The response from Cllr. Fiona Buxton is attached at Appendix 5.
4. A formal response is awaited from the PCT, although it is understood that they are keen to stress that their Turnaround Plan does not involve cuts in any mental health services. Officers are currently in the process of checking and finalising some of the figures shown in the report prior to formal publication.
5. The Council is invited to **note** this excellent piece of OSC work which has been welcomed by the Cabinet Member concerned.

FOR INFORMATION

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Background papers used in the preparation of this report: None

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