ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL COUNCILLOR FEEDBACK REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Report to Overview Select Committee - 26 January 2021

Name of Meeting:	West Sussex County Council's Health & Adult		
	Social Care Select Committee (HASC)		
Date of Meetings:	13 January 2021		
Report by:	Cllr Jamie Bennett – The Council's Nominated		
	Representative		
Relevant Cabinet Member:	Cllr Mrs Gill Yeates – Cabinet Member for		
	Community Wellbeing		

The main item of business was the Adult and Health – Service Planning overview, the key areas of discussion included:

- Suggested key performance indicators for Adult and Health directorate as part of the wider West Sussex reset plan.
- Areas to be explored relating to Adults and Health portfolio budget savings, including next steps and committee involvement.
- Reflections from the Covid-19 pandemic to include work with care and domiciliary care market in West Sussex.
- Planned areas for Adult social care improvement and integrated working with the NHS.

Covid has impacted this work but it has continued albeit at a slower speed than originally planned.

Large cost savings are proposed within this department in order to reduce the current WSCC budget, the current proposed cuts is in the region of £5.4M most of this coming from a reduction in care packages for adults who are still within their own home. The Director of Adult services informed the Committee that the aim was to help people remain in their home and help them to do more tasks for themselves.

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