



## **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

### **(B) WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

The following written questions have been received for the Health & Wellbeing Board meeting to be held on 12 September 2017:

#### **PQ 1. Valerie Mainstone**

“The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy expressly supports targeted breastfeeding services, such as those provided by this worker, in order to reduce health inequalities by increasing breastfeeding rates.

In view of this policy, can HWB now explain the decision made by Sussex Community Foundation NHS Trust, to cut this role and the dedicated support it provided; and will the Health and Wellbeing board now publish the Equality Impact Assessment and the results of the public consultation, which we assume was carried out prior to these changes in service?”

#### **PQ 2. Mr. Kapp**

“Can I ask if the Board thinks that the City should become a Vanguard pilot project, trialling the Multi-speciality Community Provider (MCP) model of mental health care, by inviting third sector organisations to apply for a licence agreement contract to provide Community Care Centres to treat vulnerable citizens with evidence-based interventions, including the NICE recommended Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) 8 week course and supporting meditations, on GP prescription, funded by the Better Care Fund?”

#### **PQ 3. Ms. Madders**

“Why and how has there not been a public consultation on the proposed definitive form of service specification for the re-commission of the mental health provision services?”

