

NOTICE OF MOTION

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

That the motion be amended to delete the words as struck through and insert those shown in ***bold italic***.

This council requests the Chief Executive to write to ***the respective Leaders of all Parliamentary Political Parties requesting that a working group is established to challenge Mental Health service delivery through the NHS and work together to improve the situation that would include:-*** ~~the Secretary of State for Health calling on them to:~~

- ***Ensure***ing services are fully funded and fit for purpose, so that parity of esteem can be achieved, and that people can be treated locally wherever possible so that they can be supported by their families, carers and voluntary services
- ***Ending*** the fragmentation of services and ensure there are clear pathways to treatment and counselling regardless of level of need
- ***Ensure***ing that everyone experiencing a mental health crisis is given prompt and appropriate treatment
- ***Guarantee***ing everyone detained under S136 of the Mental Health Act is taken to a ***an appropriate and best*** place ***for the individual.*** ~~of safety in the county in which they reside.~~

That this Council also recognises that Government funding on mental health services for the CCGs has increased by £573 million and that the Government pilot scheme grant in 2015 to Brighton and Hove City Council to improve mental health in children in schools has had positive results in diverting referrals away from CAHMS.

Proposed by: Cllr Taylor

Seconded by: Cllr Brown

Motion if carried to read:

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- Ending the fragmentation of services and ensure there are clear pathways to treatment and counselling regardless of level of need.
- Ensuring that everyone experiencing a mental health crisis is given prompt and appropriate treatment.
- Guaranteeing everyone detained under S136 of the Mental Health Act is taken to an appropriate and best place for the individual.

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