



## **MEMBER INVOLVEMENT**

### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD**

The following written questions have been received for the Health & Wellbeing Board meeting to be held on the 12 June 2018:

**(I) Question submitted by David Liley**

"Healthwatch understand that the NHS have decided to cease funding for the 'Take Home and Settle' service provided by the Red Cross in Brighton and Hove including the food parcel service that provides essential supplies to vulnerable people on discharge from hospital. Healthwatch also understands that this decision involved no consultation with service users, their families and carers. There seems to be an emerging pattern of NHS investment and disinvestment decisions being made with no reference to the people who use the services, or this Health and Wellbeing Board.

What assurance can the NHS give that patient and public voices will influence this decision and other similar decisions."

