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Dear Anne

The Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee recently featured an item in which members and officers of the Brighton & Hove Local Involvement Network (LINK) updated HOSC members on the establishment of the LINK and the work it has now begun to do in terms of scrutinising city health and social care services.

The Chair of the LINK Steering Group told members that the LINK valued the formal relationship it had established with the HOSC (i.e. a LINK member sitting as a non-voting co-optee on the HOSC), and had hoped to establish a similar relationship with ASCHOSC in order to further the LINK's involvement with social care issues.

HOSC members were very supportive of this position, given the positive history of HOSC/LINK co-working, and resolved that I should write to you formally requesting that you consider LINK requests for a (non-voting) co-opted position on ASCHOSC.

Yours

Garry Peltzer Dunn
Chairman of Health Overview and Scrutiny

