

Councillor Rob Jarrett,
Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 4 October 2012

Dear Rob,

As you may be aware, the Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HWOSC) recently received the attached 'Talk Health' report from Amaze and the Parent Carers' Council.

Whilst the HWOSC has not endorsed the specific recommendations, it recognised that it was an important and comprehensive piece of work and felt that it was vital that it was both seen by the appropriate audience and that there was a timely response to the recommendations within the report.

The HWOSC therefore agreed to table the report with commissioners. It is also seeking responses to the recommendations from the relevant service providers.

The HWOSC has agreed to use its statutory and constitutional powers to refer the report on to both the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) and to the Clinical Commissioning Group for their consideration.

I am writing to request that the 'Talk Health' report is covered at a future HWB committee meeting. I am also contacting the CCG to ask that the report is tabled there.

Please could I have your assurances that you will be willing to table the report as requested. It would be helpful to have this by 31 October 2012; an update on the recommendations is due to come back to the next HWOSC meeting.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely



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Chair, Brighton & Hove HWOSC

