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Dear Councillor Day

Well Being Performance Panel on 14 July 2014

The Panel met on 14 July 2014 to consider the effectiveness of how it operates and manages its workload, which since November 2013 has included the scrutiny of performance in Adult Social Services. The panel would like to thank you for attending and contributing to the discussions.

For a number of months the panel has had concerns about its workload and the capacity of the panel to ensure that scrutiny of performance of both adult and child & family services was focused and robust. In addition to this, and because of the panel's concerns about changes to services in adult social services, the panel often found itself straying beyond its performance remit.

On the basis of these concerns the panel recommends to the Scrutiny Programme Committee that:

- Two performance panels be established, one to scrutinise the performance of Child & Family Services and one to scrutinise the performance of Adult Social Services.
- The Transformation of Adult Social Services programme and process be the subject of an in-depth inquiry.
- The performance panels are given consent by the Scrutiny Programme Committee to undertake pre-decision scrutiny.
- Effective scrutiny needs to take place of the operation and governance arrangements of the regional Western Bay as it relates to Child & Family Services and Adult Services.

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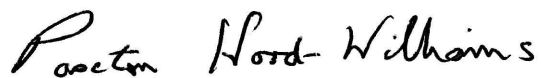
- Immediate scrutiny involvement in the consultation on changes to services for adults with learning disabilities (members have expressed a desire to scrutinise) and a delay in the consultation until such time

The panel also agreed to:

- Invite Chris Sivers and Jack Straw to a future meeting
- Request the cabinet member provide details of costings of existing services and proposed cuts
- Visit learning disability day centres

I hope you find this letter useful and informative and look forward to your response. A copy will be sent to the Cabinet Member for information.

Yours sincerely



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