

**Health and Adult Social Care
Scrutiny Board**

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[Monday 14th September 2020 at 5pm](#)

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Agenda

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1. **Apologies for absence.**
2. **Members to declare:-**
 - (a) any interest in matters to be discussed at the meeting;
 - (b) the existence and nature of any political Party Whip on any matter to be considered at the meeting.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 6th July 2020 as a correct record.
4. **Focused session on Mental Health Support in Sandwell**

Members agreed to a focused session, facilitated by partners from across the borough, to consider the key issues in relation to mental health support within the last six months.

The session will consider:

- **Context** - The impact of Covid 19 pandemic on Mental Health Sandwell. What has been the overall picture for Sandwell?
- **An overview of the data** - What we know about service usage.
- **Themes and Challenges** - Emerging trends and noted changes within the last six months.

The meeting will receive some short case studies to illustrate the overall picture and to highlight issue areas. Each facilitator will present on their data and theme, followed by questions.

Theme	Facilitated by
A. Elderly and Care Home Support	Adult Social Care, SMBC
B. BAME Communities	Black Country Healthcare NHS FT Trust
C. Children & Families	Children's Services, SMBC
D. Staff & Workforce	Public Health, SMBC

5. **Any other business.**

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Distribution:

Councillor E M Giles (Chair);
Councillor Piper (Vice-Chair);
Councillors Carmichael, Costigan, Hackett, Hartwell, Jarvis, R Jones,
Kausar, Phillips and Tranter.

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