

MINUTES

Meeting: Health Committee

Date: Thursday 1 February 2024

Time: 10.00 am

**Place: Chamber, City Hall,
Kamal Chunchie Way, London, E16 1ZE**

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Present:

Dr Onkar Sahota AM (Chair)

Caroline Russell AM (Deputy Chair)

Emma Best AM

Andrew Boff AM

Krupesh Hirani AM

1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements (Item 1)

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

2.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

2.2 **Resolved:**

That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.

3 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 **Resolved:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 29 November 2023 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

4 Summary List of Actions (Item 4)

4.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat.

4.2 **Resolved:**

That the completed and outstanding actions arising from previous meetings be noted.

5 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat.

5.2 **Resolved:**

That the recent action taken by the Chair under delegated authority in consultation with party Group Lead Members be noted, namely to agree the Committee's letter to the Mayor of London on trauma-informed approaches to youth violence, as attached at Appendix 1 of the agenda report.

6 Health Impacts of Gambling in London (Item 6)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat as background to putting questions to the following invited guests with lived experience of gambling harm:

- Tom Fleming, Communications Manager, Gambling with Lives;
- Dean Frost;
- Tracey O'Shaughnessy; and
- Colin Walsh, Lived Experience Manager, GamCare.

6.2 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**.

6.3 During the course of the discussion, the Communications Manager, Gambling with Lives, agreed to:

- Supply relevant data regarding women experiencing, and seeking help for, gambling addiction; and
- Share data regarding the impact of the advertising ban on levels of gambling harm in Norway.

6.4 **Resolved:**

(a) That the report and discussion be noted.

(b) That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree any output arising from the discussion.

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7 Health Committee Work Programme (Item 7)

7.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat.

7.2 **Resolved:**

That the work programme be noted.

8 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)

8.1 The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for 13 March 2024 at 2.00pm in Committee Rooms 2&3, City Hall.

9 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 9)

9.1 There were no items of business that the Chair considered to be urgent.

10 Close of Meeting

10.1 The meeting ended at 12.31pm.

Chair

Date

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