

Subject: Action Taken Under Delegated Authority

Report to:	Health Committee
Report of:	Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat
Date:	13 March 2024
Public Access:	This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report outlines recent action taken by the Chair of the Health Committee in accordance with the delegated authority granted by the Health Committee.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the recent action taken by the Chair under delegated authority, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, namely to agree the report on eating disorders, as attached at Appendix 1.**

3. Background

- 3.1 At its meetings on 29 June 2023 and 21 September 2023, the Committee discussed eating disorders with invited guests and resolved that:

Authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree any output from the meeting.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 Following consultation with party Group Lead Members, on 29 February 2024, the Chair of the Health Committee agreed the Committee's report on eating disorders, as attached at **Appendix 1**.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Mayor of London’s statutory responsibilities in relation to health matters, as set out in the GLA Act 1999, are to develop a strategy which sets out “proposals and policies for promoting the reduction of health inequalities between persons living in Greater London”. The GLA Act 1999 defines health inequalities as inequalities between persons living in Greater London “in respect of life expectancy or general state of health which are wholly or partly a result of differences in respect of general health determinants” and also goes on to define “health determinants”. The Mayor of London has no statutory role in the commissioning of any health services or health service provision.
- 5.2 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in the report.
- 5.3 Officers confirm that the recommendations contained in the report fall within the Committee’s terms of reference.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – Eating Disorders Report, published 29 February 2024

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers:

Member Delegated Authority Form 1542 [Health Committee – Eating Disorders Report]

Contact Information

Contact Officer:	Diane Richards, Committee Officer
E-mail:	diane.richards@london.gov.uk