

Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Date: 7th February 2023

Subject: Post Covid-19 Syndrome or “Long Covid”

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Recommendations:

- A. The Panel is asked to comment and discuss the services and support for those with Post Covid-19 Syndrome or “Long Covid”.
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. A representative from South West London Integrated Care Board will attend the Panel to provide an overview of the attached presentation.

2 DETAILS

- 2.1. The attached presentation provides an overview of current NHS support for those living with Long Covid in Merton at the request of The Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Panel. The Panel previously considered a report on the Post Covid Assessment Service in November 2021.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Panel can select topics for scrutiny review and for other scrutiny work as it sees fit, taking into account views and suggestions from officers, partner organisations and the public.

4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

- 4.1. The Panel will be consulted at the meeting.

5 TIMETABLE

- 5.1. None relating to this covering report.

6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1. None relating to this covering report.

7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

7.1. None relating to this covering report. Scrutiny work involves consideration of the legal and statutory implications of the topic being scrutinised

8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

8.1. It is a fundamental aim of the scrutiny process to ensure that there is full and equal access to the democratic process through public involvement and engaging with local partners in scrutiny reviews. Furthermore, the outcomes of reviews are intended to benefit all sections of the local community

9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

9.1. None relating to this covering report.

10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

10.1. None relating to this covering report.

11 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

- Post Covid-19 Syndrome or “Long Covid” Service – Update January 2023

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

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