

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>Children &amp; Young People Sub-Committee 1 November 2022</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Antenatal and Health Visiting</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>	<b>Chris Terrahe Deputy Director of Nursing (Croydon Health Services NHS Trust)</b>
<b>CABINET MEMBER:</b>	<b>Councillor Maria Gatland Cabinet Member for Children and Young People</b>
<b>PUBLIC/EXEMPT:</b>	Public

<b>ORIGIN OF ITEM:</b>	This item was included on the Children & Young People Sub-Committee Work Programme 2022/23, to receive an update from the report presented at the November 2021 meeting.
<b>BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:</b>	The Children & Young People Sub-Committee is asked to review the presentation provided at Appendix 1, and given at the Sub-Committee meeting, to provide an update on Antenatal and Health Visiting services in Croydon, and to review shortfalls in the number of health visitors, and antenatal and postnatal visits.

## **1. Antenatal and Health Visiting**

- 1.1. The Children & Young People Sub-Committee were last provided an update on Antenatal and Health Visiting services at its meeting on [2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021](#). Members were of the view that an update on the services should be provided as part of the 2022/23 Work Programme.
- 1.2. The Children & Young People Sub-Committee is asked to receive the presentation provided at Appendix 1, and given at the Sub-Committee meeting, to provide an update on Antenatal and Health Visiting services in Croydon, and to review shortfalls in the number of health visitors, and antenatal and postnatal visits.
- 1.3. If in reviewing the data provided the Sub-Committee identifies any area of concern that it feels may require further investigation this will be reported to the Scrutiny Work Programming Group by the Chair for further consideration.

- 1.4. At the last meeting of the Sub-Committee, Members were of the view that a meeting with frontline Health Visitors would be helpful to provide insight on the experiences of those working in the service. Discussions between the Chair, Vice-Chair, Clerk and Croydon Health Services are ongoing to arrange for this to take place.
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**APPENDICES:**

Appendix 1 – Presentation: Croydon Health Services, PHN – HV Mandated checks and service context

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:** None