

# LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

<b>REPORT:</b>	<b>Children &amp; Young People Sub-Committee</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>27 June 2023</b>
<b>REPORT TITLE:</b>	<b>Update on the Health Visiting Service</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICERS:</b>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Chris Terrahe - Deputy Director of Nursing Croydon Health Services NHS Trust</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Andrea Cuff - Associate Director of Operations and Croydon Health Services</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Matthew Kershaw - Chief Executive of CHS and Place Based Lead for Health</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Rachel Flowers – Director of Public Health</b></p>
<b>PERSON LEADING AT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING:</b>	<b>Chris Terrahe - Deputy Director of Nursing Croydon Health Services NHS Trust</b>
<b>LEAD MEMBER:</b>	<b>Councillor Maria Gatland Cabinet Member for Children and Young People</b>
<b>ORIGIN OF ITEM:</b>	This item was included on the Children & Young People Sub-Committee Scrutiny Sub-Committee Work Programme for 2023/24.
<b>BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:</b>	The Children & Young People Sub-Committee Scrutiny Sub-Committee is asked to receive the presentation provided at Appendix 1, and to note the update provided from Croydon Health Services on Health Visiting.
<b>PUBLIC/EXEMPT:</b>	Public

## 1 HEALTH VISITING SERVICE

- 1.1. The Sub-Committee received an update on Health Visiting at its meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022. Members concluded that commissioning data on Health Visiting should be shared with Members on a regular basis, and that an update on Health Visiting would be a six-monthly item on the Sub-Committee’s Work Programme. Health Visiting is scheduled as an item for the Sub-Committee on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

- 1.2. The Chair, Vice-Chair and Members of the 22/23 Children & Young People Sub-Committee met with frontline Health Visitors on 13 June 2023 to discuss their insights into the challenges of delivering these services. These discussions will be used to inform the questions at the Sub-Committee, and notes from the meeting will be circulated before the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
- 1.3. The Children & Young People Sub-Committee Scrutiny Sub-Committee is asked to receive the presentation attached at Appendix 1.

## **2 APPENDICES**

- 2.1 Appendix 1 – Health Visiting Service Update Slides

## **3 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

- 3.1 None