

**19 June 2018****Agenda Item: 4****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****ASHFIELD HOMESTART****Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider an initial briefing on the decommissioning of Homestart services in Ashfield.

**Information**

2. Further to concerns raised with the commissioners by Councillor Weisz and Councillor Girling regarding the decommissioning of Homestart Services in Ashfield last summer, Dr Amanda Sullivan wrote a letter in response on 14 May (Attached as an appendix to this report).
3. Councillor Girling requested further more detailed briefing and this is also attached as an appendix to this report.
4. Members will wish to explore the reasons why this service was decommissioned, and what comparable services are currently available.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Considers and comments on the information provided.
- 2) Schedules further consideration as necessary.

**Councillor Keith Girling**  
**Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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**Background Papers**

Nil

**Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

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