

<u>Council</u> NON-EXEMPT ITEMS		
124	<p>NOTICE OF MOTION</p> <p>(Councillor Hale declared a personal interest in minute 124, insofar as he was a registered Social Worker.)</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Henry and seconded by Councillor Byrne:</p> <p>Council notes that there is a mental health crisis currently happening in the UK with rates getting noticeably worse in recent years.</p> <p>Council further notes the report to the Health and Social Well-being Overview and Scrutiny Commission in October, 2024, which highlights that Hull has a higher suicide rate than the national average and a higher prevalence of common mental health issues.</p> <p>Council commends Council staff for their excellent work on: “A mentally healthy Hull”, “Becoming a trauma-informed city”, “Suicide prevention update” and everything they do to tackle mental health issues right across the City. Council also commends partners who work with the Council on this.</p> <p>Council also notes that the Labour Government’s first budget made little reference to this worsening crisis.</p> <p>Council is concerned by the lack of detail provided by the Chancellor or the Secretary of State for Health on addressing the two million people on mental health waiting lists.</p> <p>Council is also concerned with news that the Work Capability Assessment is set to be reviewed and notes that this could have harmful effects on those already suffering.</p> <p>Council recognises the level of strain put on health services by a lack of support from previous Governments and notes that despite efforts locally, this is a national crisis which requires a national solution.</p>	Portfolio Holder for Adult Services and Public Health/ Acting Director of Public Health/ Director of Legal Services and Partnerships

Council therefore requests the Director of Public Health and Portfolio Holder for Health and Adult Services to write to the Secretary of State for Health and the Chancellor to request an urgent action plan for mental health, including sufficient new funding for Hull's services to deliver the help needed.

Council also resolves to call on the Labour Ministers to address ending 'out of area placements' so that those who live in Hull, that need help in Hull can get that help in Hull near their friends and family and the lack of clear proposals for the Government's early support hubs.

Sources:

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<https://www.libdems.org.uk/news/article/taking-a-stand-for-mental-health>

Moved by Councillor Bridges and seconded by Councillor Nicola as an amendment:

The motion with the following amendment:

Paragraph 3 after "and everything they do to", insert "assist our partners in tackling".

Delete "tackle".

delete "Council also commends partners who work with the Council on this."

Delete paragraph 4.

Delete paragraph 5.

Delete paragraph 6.

Paragraph 8 - lines 1 and 2, delete "the Chancellor".

Paragraph 8, line 2, after “Health” insert “and Social Care”

Delete paragraph 9.

Insert new final paragraph:

“Council resolves to establish a Task and Finish Group to establish effective ways of improving mental health in Hull and to develop a detail plan of action to be implemented as soon as the requisite funding is made available.”

Councillors Burton and Ross also spoke on this matter.

Moved by Councillor McCobb and seconded by Councillor Ross as a procedural motion:

That, under paragraph 10.1.4 of the Council Procedure Rules, the voting on the amendment be taken in parts.

Procedural motion carried.

Councillors McMurray, Herrera-Richmond and Hale also spoke on the original motion and amendment.

Councillor Bridges then exercised her right of reply on the amendment.

The amendment minus the paragraph establishing a Task and Finish Panel, lost. The paragraph of the amendment establishing a Task and Finish Panel, carried unanimously.

Councillor Henry then exercised her right of reply on the substantive motion.

Moved by Councillor Henry and seconded by Councillor Byrne as the substantive motion:

Council notes that there is a mental health crisis currently happening in the UK with rates getting noticeably worse in recent years.

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Hull has a higher suicide rate than the national average and a higher prevalence of common mental health issues.

Council commends Council staff for their excellent work on: “A mentally healthy Hull”, “Becoming a trauma-informed city”, “Suicide prevention update” and everything they do to tackle mental health issues right across the City. Council also commends partners who work with the Council on this.

Council also notes that the Labour Government’s first budget made little reference to this worsening crisis.

Council is concerned by the lack of detail provided by the Chancellor or the Secretary of State for Health on addressing the two million people on mental health waiting lists.

Council is also concerned with news that the Work Capability Assessment is set to be reviewed and notes that this could have harmful effects on those already suffering.

Council recognises the level of strain put on health services by a lack of support from previous Governments and notes that despite efforts locally, this is a national crisis which requires a national solution.

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