

DATE: 7th November 2013

Commissioning Mental Health Services – Broadway North Resource Centre

Portfolio: Councillor B. McCracken

Summary of briefing:

A petition containing 380 signatures was submitted to Cabinet on 23 October, 2013. The petition is, “in support of not shutting the Broadway North Centre residential unit for crisis, respite and detox support”.

Background

At its meeting on 23 October, 2013 Cabinet approved the recommendation of officers that the Broadway North Residential Unit is closed following a period of notice for the staff group.

Update

As part of the process of responding to the petition the Interim Executive Director will be meeting with the lead petitioner. A verbal update on that meeting will be provided at the Panel’s meeting on 7 November.

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