

## **Public Questions to be answered at the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on 8 December 2022.**

Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board to answer questions submitted by members of the public in accordance with the Executive Procedure Rules contained in the Council's Constitution.

**(a) Question submitted to the Executive Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care representative by Stuart Gourley:**

*"It was concerning to read in the Newbury Weekly News (24/11) yet further concerns from a coroner raised to the CQC about the provision of care at the Birchwood Care Home in Clay Hill, so what steps have WBC put in place to address the issues raised, and improve the care given?"*

**(b) Question submitted to the Director of Public Health for Berkshire West by Stuart Gourley:**

*"With suicide likely to increase post pandemic, and with the cost of living crisis increasing in intensity and damage caused, will West Berkshire Council consider reviewing the focuses of the Berkshire Suicide Prevention Strategy as a lot has changed since Sept 2021 adoption?"*