

Standards Committee
Hyndburn Borough Council
Scaitcliffe House
Ormerod Street
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Dear Sir/Madam

As a Councillor of Hyndburn Borough Council, I wish to apply to Standard's Committee to speak and vote on the following topic at the meeting of the Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 7th February 2017, and any other meeting of the Committee or of Council at which this topic is discussed:

- Consultation for the proposed redesign of learning disability and autistic spectrum disorder services in the North West (including proposals to close low secure services at Mersey Care Whalley – Formally Calderstones).
- Other matters relating to the above

As an employee of Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust (Calderstones was taken over by Mersey Care in 2016) I have a disclosable pecuniary interest in this topic.

The proposals to close the site at Calderstones will have an effect on residents of Hyndburn, including patients, families of patients and staff.

I feel that my in depth understanding of the subject will add value to a Scrutiny review, and therefore believe that granting a dispensation is in the interests of the people living in the Borough.

Yours Faithfully



Councillor Glen Harrison