

ORAL QUESTIONS – 19 December 2023

	From	To Cabinet Member	Question
1.	Councillor Faduma Mohamed	Councillor Kamaljit Kaur Nagpal	In April of this year, this Council voted to make experience of care a protected characteristic. Following that, multiple teams across the organisations made commitments to improve access to services and support for care leavers. Can the portfolio holder provide an update on the progress toward implementing those commitments?
2.	Councillor Gary Malcolm	Councillor Jasbir Anand	Ealing, like many London boroughs, has many trans residents. Could the Leader comment on the awful bill proposed by Liz Truss that would ban trans women from single-sex spaces and prevent under-18s from transitioning?
3.	Councillor Fabio Conti	Councillor Bassam Mahfouz	I've recently been informed by officers that there is a significant backlog of license applications from private landlords, where applications submitted in January 2023 have yet to be processed. How long is the current backlog and why did the cabinet member allow this to happen?
4.	Councillor Aysha Raza	Councillor Josh Blacker	Does the portfolio holder agree with me that the recent Autumn Statement fails to address the funding crisis at the heart of our NHS, caused by 13 years of Tory mismanagement?
5.	Councillor Anthony Young	Councillor Polly Knewstub	In the Council Plan, that we debated at our last Council meeting in September 2023, we were promised that the first meetings of the so-called 'Town Forums' would be held by December 2023. What has gone wrong?
6.	Councillor Ilayda Nijhar	Councillor Jasbir Anand	Can the portfolio holder provide an update on the delivery of the 'Safer Ealing for Women' programme?
7.	Councillor Monica Hamidi	Councillor Polly Knewstub	In light of a brand-new cinema opening up in Ealing Broadway since our last full council meeting, can the portfolio holder share what work she is currently doing to support the cultural sector in our borough, particularly in regard to broadening access and addressing geographic disparities across our seven towns?