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Public Question

Subject to Chair agreement the following question has been submitted for the Employment (Senior Officer) Committee meeting on 18 June.

I am concerned because the council's senior management team does not seem to be giving the council's commitment to equality and inclusivity due regard in their day to day decision making.

For example, I recently made a complaint about an issue related to inclusivity and asked for a reasonable adjustment to be made in how the complaint was addressed.

Instead of addressing my complaint, or making the reasonable adjustment requested, the only response I received was an email giving me the number of a suicide helpline.

Sending someone the phone number for a suicide helpline is never an appropriate response to a request for reasonable adjustments due to disability.

Could the chair of the committee please state what interventions members can make to ensure that the council's senior management team does not treat vulnerable, disabled individuals in a degrading manner?

