Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

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Ms Sally Morris Chief Executive SEPT The Lodge Runwell Chase Runwell Wickford Essex SS11 7XX

Dear Ms Morris,

SEPT Quality Account 2013/14

Thank you for sending the draft SEPT Quality Account 2013/14.

I have shared the document with the Members of the People Scrutiny Committee at Southend and following discussion with the Chairman and Vice Chairman have agreed that our response will be as follows:

"In view of the timescales for submitting comments on the Quality Account for 2013/14, we wish to advise you that the People Scrutiny Committee will not be submitting a response. This should in no way be taken as a negative comment on the hard work and achievements of your organisation over the past year.

We would very much like to thank you for the presentation you gave to members in December 2013 at which you provided an update on the organisation and also outlined the challenges and opportunities facing the organisation. We would like to thank you for this extremely helpful and detailed presentation."

Yours sincerely

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Fiona Abbott Principal Committee officer

Cc Councillor Alex Kaye, Chairman, People Scrutiny Committee; Councillor Mark Flewitt, Vice Chairman, People Scrutiny Committee



