

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO CABINET

21 JUNE 2017

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR, ADULTS &
HEALTH**

CABINET DECISION

Cabinet Member for Adult Services and Health – Councillor Jim Beall

ADULT SOCIAL CARE STRATEGY FOR CHANGE AND IMPROVEMENT

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report presents the Adult Social Care Strategy. This non-statutory strategy sets out how the Council will deliver change and improvement in adult social care 2017 - 2020, to deliver Council Plan priorities.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. Members agree the Adult Social Care Strategy for change and improvement.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1. This non-statutory Strategy sets out:

- a. The vision, context (strategic and operational) and objectives for Adult Social Care across Stockton-on-Tees.
- b. How we work individually and in partnership (internally and externally) to meet Care Act 2014 requirements and meet assessed social care needs.
- c. How we are working towards greater integration with Health.

- 3.2. The detailed strategy is attached at **Appendix A**.

- 3.3. The following points are made in summary:

- a. This strategy sets out the strategic vision, context (strategic and operational) and objectives for Adult Social Care across Stockton-on-Tees for the first time.
- b. It identifies how adult social care operational activity relates to the Council's strategic aims and objectives.
- c. It shows how people and communities are at the heart of all that is done by Adult Social Care in Stockton-on-Tees, individually and in partnership (both internally and externally).
- d. It demonstrates the past and future importance of integrating adult social care with health.
- e. It provides a clear framework for prioritisation and action in individual and partnership based service planning and workforce development.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1. There are no new financial implications from this Report.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1. There are no new legal implications from this Report.

6. RISK ASSESSMENT

6.1. This issue is categorised as low to medium risk. Existing management systems and daily routine activities are sufficient to control and reduce risk. Individual elements in the Strategy link to specific risk assessments.

7. COUNCIL PLAN THEMES

7.1. The Strategy relates directly to the following Council Plan Themes:

- a. Protecting the vulnerable through targeted intervention.
- b. Promoting equality of opportunity through targeted intervention.
- c. Developing strong and healthy communities.

8. EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

8.1. This report is not subject to an Equality Impact Assessment because it is in effect a delivery plan for those aspects of the Council Plan which relate to adult social care. Individual elements of the Strategy, where they relate to major or significant changes, will include equality impact assessments.

9. CONSULTATION INCLUDING WARD/COUNCILLORS

9.1. The Strategy has been developed in consultation with:

- a. The Viewpoint Panel (**Appendix B**).
- b. Managers and Officers across the Adults and Health Directorate.
- c. The Council's Adult Strategy Board (made up of representatives from both 'Adults and Health' and 'Finance and Business Services' Directorates).
- d. Corporate Management Team.
- e. The Stockton-on-Tees Health and Wellbeing Board.

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Background Papers
Appendices A and B

Ward(s) and Ward Councillors:
Not applicable

Property
There are no implications for Council property