

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....14th October 2021

1. Title of Item/Report

Adult Social Care Strategy

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet approval was sought for the Adult Social Care Strategy 2021-2025 which set out the vision and aspirations for adult social care.

Its main focus was on ensuring that people can get the right level and type of support at the right time to help, prevent, reduce or delay the need for on-going support and maximise independence.

The Strategy described the responsibilities the Council has in the provision of adult social care and how the Council discharges its duties. It also identified the importance of connection with other Council strategies and key stakeholders and described the consultation that occurred in the development of the Strategy. Most importantly, it affirmed that fundamental to everything that we do in adult social care, was having the person we are providing care for at the centre of our care with their wellbeing and their welfare our priority.

Four key priorities were identified within the strategy as follows:

-Priority One – To provide support to people to prevent, reduce or delay the need for on-going support and to maximise their independence;

-Priority Two - To ensure people can get the right level and type of support at the right time;

-Priority Three – To develop and support our staff and to support providers of adult social care to develop and support their staff;

-Priority Four – To work with, and within, communities.

RESOLVED that the Adult Social Care Strategy 2021-25 be approved.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To approve the strategic direction of adult social care in the borough

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight - Friday 22nd October 2021

Proper Officer  
18 October 2021