

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO CABINET

14TH OCTOBER 2021

**REPORT OF SENIOR
MANAGEMENT TEAM**

CABINET DECISION

Adults Social Care – Lead Cabinet Member-Councillor Ann McCoy

ADULT SOCIAL CARE STRATEGY 2021-2025

SUMMARY

The Adult Social Care Strategy 2021-2025 (**Appendix 1**) describes the vision and aspirations for adult social care. Its main focus is 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.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Cabinet is recommended to approve the Strategy as set out in **Appendix 1** to the report.

REASONS FOR THE RECOMENATION

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

DETAIL

1. The Strategy describes the responsibilities the Council has in the provision of adult social care and how the Council discharges its duties.
2. It identifies the importance of connection with other Council strategies and key stakeholders and describes the consultation that occurred in the development of the Strategy.
3. Most importantly it affirms that fundamental to everything that we do in adult social care is having the person we are providing care for at the centre of our care with their wellbeing and their welfare our priority.
4. Four priorities are identified:
 - 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.

5. An annual action plan will be developed to ensure implementation of the priorities identified.

COMMUNITY IMPACT IMPLICATIONS

None identified. Community Impact of any actions developed as a consequence of the Strategy will be considered.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None identified. Actions will be developed within the Medium-Term Financial Plan.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

No additional legal implications identified.

RISK ASSESSMENT

This Adult Social Care Strategy is categorised as low to medium risk. Existing management systems and daily routine activities are sufficient to control and reduce risk.

COUNCIL PLAN POLICY PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES

The Adult Social Care Strategy supports all of the policy principles within the Council Plan through its work with individuals, communities and organisations and businesses that provide adult social care.

Policy Principles:

- **Protecting the vulnerable through targeted intervention**
- **Promoting equality of opportunity through targeted intervention**
- **Developing strong and healthy communities**
- **Creating economic prosperity**

CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS

None identified.

CONSULTATION INCLUDING WARD/COUNCILLORS

Consultation has taken place with Councillor Ann McCoy, Cabinet Member for Adults, and Councillor Jim Beall, Cabinet Member for Health, Leisure and Culture.

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