

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting18th November 2021

1. Title of Item/Report

Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee - Scrutiny Review of Multi-Agency Support to Care Homes during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Task & Finish)

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to the final report that presented the outcome of the Adult Social Care & Health Select Committee review of Multi-Agency Support to Care Homes during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

RESOLVED that:-

1) Further to existing arrangements already in place regarding engagement with service-users and their loved ones, any current and future multi-agency professional group that is convened to support care homes ensures that the voice of residents and their families / carers is clearly articulated (whether through direct representation or via another appropriate mechanism). This should continue to include:

- How care home providers gain information and feedback from clients and their families
- How the Care Quality Commission (CQC) gains information and feedback from clients and their families
- How the Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC) contracting team gains information and feedback from clients and families
- How Social Workers and other Adult Social Care professionals gain information, views and feedback in their assessments / ongoing contact / reviews
- How the safeguarding teams gain information and feedback
- How the Care Home Protection Group gains information and feedback

2) Mindful of potential developments in vaccination requirements for the care sector as a whole, efforts continue by SBC and its partners to reach-out to those staff who remain reluctant to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

3) The Care Home Protection Group continues on a permanent

basis.

3. Reasons for the Decision

This topic was included on the Scrutiny Work Programme for 2021-2022. The review is now complete, and the recommendations have been endorsed by the Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee for submission to Cabinet.

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 26th November 2021

Proper Officer
22 November 2021