

**AGENDA ITEM**

**REPORT TO HEALTH AND WELL BEING BOARD**

**26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2015**

**REPORT OF HoS Adults.**

**TITLE Care Act 2014**

**SUMMARY**

HWBB is aware that elements of the Care Act 2014 will begin to take effect from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015, and will have a significant impact on the Council and partners. The attached paper was agreed at Cabinet on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015 and is presented today for information and update.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. HWBB members receive the report for information

**DETAIL**

- 1 The Care Act introduces major reforms to the legal framework for Adult Social Care: to the funding system; to the duties of local authorities; and to the rights of those in need of social care. It is being introduced in two phases, Social Care Reform, which takes effect April 2015, and Funding Reform, which takes effect April 2016.
2. The attached report was presented to Cabinet on 12<sup>th</sup> February and the recommendations were agreed.
3. The report outlines the background to the Act, the key requirements of the Act, the changes that are required, the plans in place to be compliant and the progress being made.

**FINANCIAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

As detailed in report

**RISK ASSESSMENT**

As detailed in report

**CONSULTATION**

As detailed in report

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