

AGENDA ITEM

**REPORT TO HEALTH
AND WELLBEING
BOARD**

26 JANUARY 2022

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR
OF ADULTS AND
HEALTH**

ADULT SOCIAL CARE STRATEGY 2021 - 2025

SUMMARY

The Adult Social Care Strategy 2021-2025 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

That the Adult Social Care Strategy 2021 – 2025, be endorsed.

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;
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 - Priority Two - To ensure people can get the right level and type of support at the right time;
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 - Priority Three – To develop and support our staff and to support providers of adult social care to develop and support their staff;
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 - Priority Four – To work with, and within, communities.

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

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

No additional legal implications identified.

RISK ASSESSMENT

No additional risk identified within the plan.

COMMUNITY IMPACT IMPLICATIONS

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

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.

CONSULTATION, INCLUDING WARD/COUNCILLORS

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