

SCRUTINY REVIEW OF REABLEMENT SERVICE

Summary

The first evidence-gathering session for the Committee's review of Reablement Service will consider information from the Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC) Adults, Health and Wellbeing directorate.

Detail

1. Further to the Committee's approval of the scope and plan for the review of Reablement Service at its last meeting in September 2024, the SBC Adults, Health and Wellbeing directorate has been asked to provide an initial submission addressing the following:
 - Legal requirements regarding reablement
 - Existing service structure, costs and funding
 - Access / promotion of service and levels of demand
 - Reflection on current CQC rating and latest inspection outcomes
 - Impact of service and current / future challenges
 - Views on planning and delivery of existing service
 - Overview of recent POF-related work / outcomes
2. A presentation has been prepared and is included within these meeting papers. The SBC Strategic Development Manager (Adults & Health), accompanied by the SBC Service Manager – Integrated Early Intervention & Prevention and the SBC Integrated Interim Care Team Lead (CQC), is scheduled to be in attendance to provide an overview of the submission and respond to any comments / questions.
3. Ahead of this first evidence session, Members may wish to familiarise themselves with:
 - Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE): Role and principles of reablement
<https://www.scie.org.uk/integrated-care/intermediate-care-reablement/role-and-principles-of-reablement/>
 - NHS: Care after illness or hospital discharge (reablement)
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/care-after-a-hospital-stay/care-after-illness-or-hospital-discharge-reablement/>
 - Care Quality Commission (CQC): SBC Reablement Service (latest inspection – May 2021)
<https://api.cqc.org.uk/public/v1/reports/40ab9f3d-8d99-463f-a538-6e615a29fb73?20210521120000>
4. A copy of the agreed scope and plan for this review is included for information.

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