

## **ADULT CARE AND WELL BEING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL 23 JANUARY 2019**

### **ADULT SOCIAL CARE OUTCOMES FRAMEWORK (ASCOF)**

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#### **Summary**

1. The Adult Care and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Panel is to receive an overview of the Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework (ASCOF).
2. The Director of Adult Services and the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Adult Social Care have been invited to the meeting.

#### **Background**

3. ASCOF is a national framework which measures how well care and support services achieve the outcomes that matter most to people. The measures are grouped into four domains which are typically reviewed in terms of movement over time. Data is provided at Local Authority, Regional and National level.
4. The most recent publication, for the year 2017-2018, was published in October 2018.
5. In 2017-18, Worcestershire performed on or above average on 73% of the ASCOF metrics. This was the case both in relation to the national average and the 'comparator' group of authorities (identified by CIPFA as similar to Worcestershire in socio-economic terms). The result in comparison to the West Midlands was higher, with Worcestershire having 82% of the results on or above the West Midlands average for this period.

Result	Comparators		England		West Midlands	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
Result is above average (at least 1.0 above average)	13	10	15	11	16	14
Result is average (within 1.0 of average)	6	6	6	5	7	4
Result is below average (less than 1.0 of average)	7	6	5	6	3	4
Total no of indicators	26	22	26	22	26	22

No average or above average	19	16	21.0	16	23	18
% average or above average	73%	73%	81%	73%	88%	82%

6. In 2016-17, the percentage of results on or above the national and the West Midlands average was higher for Worcestershire. This is because the biennial

carer's survey was run in this year and Worcestershire tends to perform well in comparison to others on indicators that come from this return.

7. Appendix 1 provides the full results for Worcestershire on each of the ASCOF measures. It details the ranked position achieved in relation to comparators and nationally and shows what the average, highest and lowest performance was for each of these groups.

8. Where Worcestershire performs below average, for example on measures that relate to admissions to long term residential and nursing care or the proportion of people ending short term services with ongoing needs, these are areas that had already been identified for focus in the Directorates Business Plan for 2018-19.

### **Purpose of the Meeting**

9. Members are invited to consider and comment on the information discussed and agree:

- whether any further information or scrutiny work is required at this time
- whether there are any comments to highlight to the relevant Cabinet Member

### **Supporting Information**

- Appendix 1 – Summary of 2017-18 ASCOF measures.

### **Contact Points**

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### **Background Papers**

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.