

CABINET
23 SEPTEMBER 2021**ADULT SOCIAL CARE – ANNUAL LOCAL ACCOUNT**

Relevant Cabinet Member
Councillor Adrian Hardman

Relevant Chief Officer
Strategic Director for People

Recommendation

1. The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Adult Social Care recommends that Cabinet endorse the improvements Adult Social Care have made in 2019/2020.

Background

2. Adult Social Care is required to publish an annual Local Account. The account is a summary of activity, setting out our priorities, showing how we've improved, where we need to do better and most importantly, includes feedback from people who use our services. This promotes transparency, scrutiny and accountability to adult social care service users and the public, as recipients and funders of public sector services and is published. The report covers the last financial year, states how the council has performed as a provider and commissioner. It includes future developments within the wider People Directorate and People Strategy that support positive outcomes for users of adult social care.

3. The report highlights the development of services such as Here to Help, how we have successfully supported residents and existing service users through the challenges of the pandemic, significant investment in reablement to promote people's independence and our commitment to working with our health colleagues to promote timely, safe discharge from hospital to a person's usual place of residence, despite the challenges of Covid. We continue to be ambitious in our approach to independence, aligning to the health and wellbeing priority within the Corporate Plan and meeting the statutory duties set out in existing legislation and planning for future legislative changes.

Legal, Financial and HR Implications

4. N/A

Risk Implications

5. N/A

Joint Equality, Public Health, Data Protection and Sustainability Impact Assessments

6. N/A

Supporting Information

Appendix: Adult Social Care Annual Account 2019-20

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Strategic Director for People) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.