

CABINET

24 MARCH 2022

ADULT SOCIAL CARE – ANNUAL LOCAL ACCOUNT 2021/22

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 2021/2022.

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. ASC is a significant area of spend and managing future demand will be achieved through developing services such as Here to Help, investing in reablement to promote independence and working with our partners to promote timely, safe discharge from hospital to a person's usual place of residence, are key ambitions, aligning to the health and wellbeing priority within the Corporate Plan and meeting the statutory duties set out in the Care Act 2014 and other relevant legislation.

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 2021-22

Contact Points

Specific Contact Points for this report

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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.