

## **CABINET**

### **20 JULY 2023**

## **ADULT SOCIAL CARE – ANNUAL LOCAL ACCOUNT**

### **2022/23**

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#### **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 2022/2023.**

#### **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, setting out the Directorates priorities and the development of the Adult Social Care Strategy, that promotes independence and supports positive outcomes for users of adult social care.

3. Adult Social Care is a significant area of spend and managing future growing demand will be achieved through developing our Adult Front Door, focusing on prevention opportunities such as Assistive Technology, supported housing options, and reablement to promote independence. We continue to work with our partners to provide system solutions for health and social care, 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 in readiness for our up-and-coming Care Quality Commission assessment regime.

#### **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 2022/23

## **Contact Points**

### County Council Contact Points

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### 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.