

# Report of the Strategic Director of Health and Wellbeing to the meeting of Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on 14 July 2022

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## Subject:

**ADULT SOCIAL CARE COMMISSIONING STRATEGY 2022 - 2027**

## Summary statement:

In this report, we set out a draft of the new 5-year Commissioning Adult Social Care Commissioning Strategy for comment and discussion.

## EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:

The new Strategy will contribute to the Council's equalities objectives in the following ways:

- **Leadership and commitment:** Through setting out a commitment to promoting equality and inclusion as one of the ways we will work over the next 5 years
- **Workforce:** We will look at how we work as a team, so everyone feels welcome, supported and able to work to the best of their ability for the people of the District
- **Service Design/Delivery:** We will design, commission and deliver services that are accessible, inclusive and responsive to the needs of people and communities within the District.
- **Communities:** We will further develop our relationship with community networks to ensure their voice informs our commissioning approach, promote the role of the VCSE and improve our equalities data collection to ensure we're getting the right intelligence to inform our work.

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## Portfolio:

**Health and Wellbeing**

## Overview & Scrutiny Area:

**Health and Social Care**

## **1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 In this report, we set out a draft of the new 5-year Adult Social Care Commissioning Strategy for discussion.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The previous Commissioning Strategy for 2019 – 2021 has now ended. The strategy set out 5 key priorities
- Increasing early help & prevention services/offers
  - Developing further approaches to support personalisation, choice and control
  - Redesigning and recommissioning a range of statutory accommodation and support services
  - Reviewing and developing contract and quality management and financial administration services arrangements
  - Undertaking effective market shaping and facilitation and ensuring a sustainable and vibrant market
- 2.2 An update on delivery of this strategy was provided to the Committee in March 2022.

## **3. Report issues**

- 3.1 With the recent expansion of the Commissioning and Contracts team, the decision has been take this time to set-out a 5-year strategy which focuses on the way the service will work.
- 3.2 The new Commissioning and Contract Strategy is still under development, and is being brought to the Committee now for comment and feedback prior to being finalised. A draft of the Strategy is attached at Appendix A.
- 3.3 Once consultation on the Strategy has been completed, a final version will be shared with Committee members for information.
- 3.4 Service Plans and Commissioning Intentions will be developed each year to set out specific activity, linked back to the principles set out in the new Strategy.

## **4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL**

- 4.1 There is no direct impact on the budget but as the Commissioning Strategy, Service Plans and Commissioning Intentions are delivered specific monitoring will take place to ensure that the spend remains within budget.

## **5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

- 5.1 There are no significant risks resulting from the implementation of the new Commissioning and Contracts Strategy.
- 5.2 Each commissioning project is managed by a team that includes commissioners, operational, finance, procurement and legal staff. To manage activities and

timescales there is a formal project plan, which includes a risk register, equality impact assessment and a communication plan which is monitored by the project team.

- 5.3 The project team reports progress to the Assistant Director and the departmental management team. Jointly commissioned projects report to the relevant joint boards.

## **6. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

- 6.1 All commissioning will be carried out in accordance with Contract Standing Orders.

## **7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

### **7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1.1 Each commissioning project will take into consideration what contribution services can make towards achieving sustainability strategies in the District.

### **7.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

- 7.2.1 Providers of commissioned services will be required to support the Council's commitment to reduce CO2 emissions through the standard contracting arrangements it enters into with Council.

### **7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.3.1 There are no community safety implications arising from this report.

### **7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

- 7.4.1 The Human Rights Act 1998 provides a legal basis for concepts fundamental to the rights of people. The fundamental rights include rights that impact directly on service provision in the health and social care sector. The 'ways we will work' set out in the Strategy support the commissioning of services that promote people's fundamental rights.

### **7.5 TRADE UNION**

- 7.5.1 There are no Trade Union implications arising from this report.

### **7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.6.1 There are no direct implications in respect of any specific Ward.

### **7.7 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS (for reports to Area Committees only)**

- 7.7.1 Not applicable

### **7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

- 7.8.1 Although the team works primarily with adults we recognise the role the services we commission play in people's lives over time – including as they transition from children's to adult services and supporting adults as parents. The implications for children and young people will be considered during the commissioning process.

## **7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 7.9.1 A full Privacy Impact Assessment will be undertaken to determine specific areas of UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and information security as part of the commissioning process. It is recognised that the potential for transfer of personal data might be significant when commissioning and procuring services.
- 7.9.2 There may be a need for partner agencies to share data however this would only be with the express permission of individual affected in the full knowledge of why and what it would be used for. UK GDPR principles relating to any individual's data and rights under the Data Protection Act 2018 will be respected.

## **8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

- 8.1 None

## **9. OPTIONS**

- 9.1 This report is for discussion and information

## **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 10.1 That the Committee note the report.

## **11. APPENDICES**

- 11.1 Appendix 1 - DRAFT Adult Social Care Commissioning Strategy 2022 – 2027.

## **12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

- 12.1 Health & Wellbeing Commissioning Update and Intentions – Adult Social Care 2022 (<https://bradford.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s37282/HOSC17MarDocV.pdf>)