

**ADULTS AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

19 September 2019

**THE ADULT SERVICES STRATEGIC PLAN 2019 - 2022****Report of the Strategic Director for People**

Strategic Aim:	Reaching our Full Potential	
Exempt Information	No	
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**DECISION /RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Committee:

1. Notes and comments on the development of the Adult Services Strategic Plan 2019 - 2022
2. Considers how it may wish to direct future actions on key priorities in the Adult Services Strategic Plan.

**1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

To provide the Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee with an overview of the Rutland Adult Services Strategic Plan 2019 - 2022 and the development of its key priorities for 2019 and the intended outcomes.

**2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The current Adult Social Care Strategy set out our approach to successfully meet the challenge of growing demand in a way that improved the quality of our delivery and to provide real choice to how the needs of vulnerable people are met enabling them to stay in control. The overarching vision of the current strategy is to promote “Healthy and Independent Lives – A Sustainable Future”.

- 2.2 Adult Social Care has successfully delivered against the current strategy. We have integrated with community health services and now are integrating with Primary Care to ensure a healthy Rutland and delivery of joined up services, building on our efficiency and therefore sustainability.
- 2.3 More people are discharged from hospital without delay and are reabled in their own homes enabling them to live independently as they have chosen to do. There are less admissions to care homes as our preventative approach delays the need for long term care and reliance on long term support. These approaches have enabled us to deliver the vision within allocated budgets, absorbing the year on year increase while expanding the quality and delivery of services.

### **3 HOW WE WILL DELIVER OUR PRIORITIES FOR 2019**

- 3.1 Adult Social Care continues to develop by now incorporating strength and asset based ways of working to achieve the best outcomes that vulnerable adults in Rutland identify for themselves and their families. This new strategy will be published by Rutland County Council and will reflect the new ways of working.
- 3.2 The Plan will pull together a set of key priorities for the next twelve months and will be reviewed on an annual basis to assess the outcomes achieved and update the priorities for the forthcoming year. The priorities may change as the partnerships review the successes and areas for development. An outline of the Plan can be found in Appendix A.

### **4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 No financial implications.

### **5 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS**

- 5.1 No legal or governance implications.

### **6 DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 No data protection implications.

### **7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 7.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) has not been completed as it is not deemed relevant to this report.

### **8 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1 Adult safeguarding is a key priority in the Plan.
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## **9 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 Health and wellbeing are key priorities in the plan.

## **10 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

10.1 Adult Social Care continues to adapt to the needs of the county's population in both how it operates, its focus and its values. It has excelled at working proactively with partners and is recognised nationally for what it has achieved with those partners. The new Strategic Plan reflects where Adult Social Care is now and how it seeks to develop over the next three years.

10.2 The Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee may wish to consider the intention and content of the Strategic Plan, and to comment on the priority actions in the Plan for Adult Social Care and its partners.

## **11 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

11.1 There are no additional background papers to the report.

## **12 APPENDICES**

**Appendix A:** Adult Services Strategic Plan Outline

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