

Report sponsor: Alex Hough, Head of  
Democracy and Statutory Scrutiny Officer  
Report author: Democratic Services Officer

## **Topic Review – Protecting Care Home Residents and Staff**

### **Purpose**

- 1.1 To provide Council Cabinet with an opportunity to consider the Adults and Health Scrutiny Review Board's report for their Topic Review, Protecting Care Home Residents and Staff. This report is attached at Appendix 2 for their consideration
- 1.2 Members of the Council Cabinet will be invited to ask any questions they may have and to discuss the report.

### **Recommendations**

- 2.1 To receive and consider the report.
- 2.2 To prepare and publish a response to the board within two months, indicating what, if any, action the Council Cabinet proposes, to take.
- 2.3 To prepare and publish a response to the 11 recommendations set out in the report within two months.

### **Reasons**

- 3.1 To provide Council Cabinet with an opportunity to consider and discuss the report.
- 3.2 To allow the Council Cabinet to formulate a response to the report and its recommendations.

### **Supporting information**

- 4.1 The Adults and Health Scrutiny Review Board agreed to undertake a Topic Review on Protecting Care Home Residents and Staff at its meeting on 15 June 2021.
- 4.2 The Chair invited representatives from a range of providers in the city to give evidence. Members of the Adults Scrutiny Board undertook eight evidence gathering sessions from September 2021 to April 2022. They were able to question and receive further information on issues of concern. Notes of these discussions were taken.
- 4.3 The Board agreed to the recommendations contained within the report at its meeting of 19 April 2022 and delegated authority to the Chair to finalise the content of the report.

- 4.4 The Adults and Health Scrutiny Review Board approved the final report at its meeting on 5 July 2022. The Board resolved to share the report with Council Cabinet for their consideration. A minute extract from this meeting is attached at Appendix 1.

### **Public/stakeholder engagement**

- 5.1 None directly arising from this report

### **Other options**

- 6.1 None directly arising from this report

### **Financial and value for money issues**

- 7.1 The accountable bodies to which this report will be referred will determine any financial and value for money issues arising from the recommendations in formulating their response to the Board.

### **Legal implications**

- 8.1 Once an overview and scrutiny report on any matter which is the responsibility of the Council Cabinet has been completed, the board may by notice require the Council Cabinet:
- (a) to consider the report and/or recommendations,
  - (b) to respond to the board indicating what, if any, action the Council Cabinet proposes, to take, and
  - (c) if the board published its report or recommendations, to publish its response
- and the Council Cabinet must do so within two months of receipt of the report or, if later, the notice.

### **Climate implications**

- 9.1 None directly arising from this report

### **Other significant implications**

- 10.1 None directly arising from this report

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal Finance Service Director(s) Report sponsor Other(s)	Alex Hough, Head of Democracy	19 August 2022

<b>Background papers:</b> <b>List of appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 - Minute extract 06-22 of the meeting of Adults and Health Scrutiny Review Board held on 5 July 2022 Appendix 2 – Topic Review Report, Protecting Care Home Residents and Staff
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