



HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD 14th January 2021

ITEM 09

Report sponsor: Andy Smith, Strategic Director
of People Service
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Adult Social Care Winter Plan

Purpose

- 1.1 The [Adult Social Care Winter Plan](#) (Appendix 1) has recently been published and sets out the actions we are taking to ensure that care providers and people who use care services are protected and supported over the coming months.
- 1.2 This report provides the Health and Wellbeing Board with an overview of the [Adult Social Care Winter Plan 2020-2021](#).

Recommendation

- 2.1 To note the publication of the Adult Social Care Winter Plan 2020-2021.

Reason

- 3.1 To provide assurance to the Health and Wellbeing Board that the Council has produced a local response to the national plan as required and to ensure that the Board is sighted on the Plan and associated actions.

Supporting information

- 4.1 All Councils are required to have in place an Adult Social Care Winter Plan that covers the local response to the national plan released by government on the 18th September 2020.
- 4.2 The Plan covers the period from October 2020 to March 2021 and addresses the requirements and future activity for Councils as set out in the national plan.
- 4.3 The Plan contains a variety of actions that are designed to build upon the work being done to prevent and control the spread of infections in care settings, as well as working collaboratively with health and voluntary sector partners to support people who receive social care, the local workforce, and carers.
- 4.4 The activities described within the plan are underpinned by the Council's Your Life Your Choice Strategy that has been reviewed and refreshed earlier this year after consultation.

- 4.5 Our Your Life Your Choice vision is our way of setting out what we have been trying to achieve - our purpose, our principles and our approach to meeting the rising demand for social care. The full strategy is available on the Council website.
- 4.6 The actions set out in the Adult Social Care Winter Plan 2020-21 address four key themes:
1. Preventing and controlling the spread of infection in care settings.
 2. Collaboration across health and care services.
 3. Supporting people who receive social care, the workforce, and carers.
 4. Supporting the system.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 The activities described within the plan are underpinned by the [Council's Your Life Your Choice Strategy](#) that has been reviewed and refreshed earlier this year after consultation.

Other options

- 6.1 None.

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 None.

Legal implications

- 8.1 None.

Climate implications

- 9.1 None.

Other significant implications

- 10.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal		
Finance		
Service Director(s)	Kirsty McMillan, Service Director Integration & Direct Services	05.01.2021
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Background papers:	Adult Social Care Winter Plan 2020-2021
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Adult Social Care Winter Plan 2020-2021