



To: Cabinet

Date: 2 October 2018

Subject: Adult Social Care Annual Report 2017/18

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To inform Cabinet of the outcome of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board's consideration of the Adult Social Care Annual Report 2017/18 at their meeting on 19th September 2018.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That Cabinet note that the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board discussed the report in detail and acknowledged the contents of the report but made no recommendations to Cabinet, although the report has been used to inform a number of areas for further investigation by the Scrutiny Board.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board considered the Adult Social Care Annual Report 2017/18 at their meeting on 19th September 2018.
- 3.2 The Board discussed the Adult Social Care Annual Report in detail. The Board welcomed the progress which had been made in a number of areas over the past 12 months, particularly in the improvements around Delayed Transfers of Care and the implementation of some simple and practical measures which are improving outcomes for service users.
- 3.3 The Board have requested further information or items on the following areas;
- 1) That Officers explore different options for undertaking satisfaction surveys with Adult Social Care users and carers and results of future surveys are shared with Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board.
 - 2) That they receive additional information on the challenges related to 65+ admissions to residential care.
 - 3) That information on the outcomes of investigations behind the low take up of mandatory training by employees, which is currently 33%, be reported back to the Board.
 - 4) That further information is provided on the waiting times for assessments for Adult Social Care support and a meeting is arranged with Healthwatch to discuss this as they have highlighted it as an area of interest.

3.4 The Board felt it was important to highlight to Government the importance of having long term funding arrangements in place. The Chair of the Board and the Cabinet Member for Adult Services, agreed to work together to raise this issue.

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