To: Coventry Health and Wellbeing Board  
Date:  8 October 2018

From: Cllr Faye Abbott, Cabinet Member for Adult Services  
Pete Fahy, Director of Adult Services, Coventry City Council

Title: Adult Social Care Annual Report 2017/18

1  Purpose

The Adult Social Care Annual Report 2017/18 (also referred to as Local Account) describes the performance of Adult Social Care and the progress made against the priorities for the year. This has been considered by Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) on 19 September 2018 and will be considered by Cabinet for approval on 2 October 2018.

This is presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board for information.

2  Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the Adult Social Care Annual Report 2017/18.

3  Background

The Adult Social Care Annual Report 2017/18 (also referred to as Local Account) describes the performance of Adult Social Care and the progress made against the priorities for the year. It also provides specific examples of the operational activities to support service users and carers. As with the report for 2016/17 it is aligned around the Adult Social Care values and principles as a mechanism of demonstrating what we are doing in practice to put what we sign up to strategically into practice.

Although there is not a statutory requirement to produce an annual report, it is considered good practice as it provides an opportunity to be open and transparent about the successes and challenges facing Adult Social Care and to show what is being done to improve outcomes for those that come into contact with Adult Social Care. The production of an annual report is part of the Local Government Associations (LGA) approach to Sector Led Improvement. This approach was launched following the removal of national targets and assessments for Adult Social Care.

The production of the 2017/18 report has drawn on the pool of feedback and information that was gathered over the year from a range of sources including social care staff, Partnership Boards, Adult Social Care Stakeholder Reference Group, providers, partner organisations and people that have been in contact with Adult Social Care along with their families and carers.
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Appendices

Cabinet report, 2 October 2018: Adult Social Care Annual Report 2017/18