

To: Cabinet

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Subject: Adult Social Care Annual Report 2021/22 (Local Account)

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## 1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To inform Cabinet of the outcome of the discussions about the report Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board 5 considered on Adult Social Care Annual Report 2021/22 (Local Account) at their meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

## 2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board 5 considered the report and submit the following comments to Cabinet for their consideration:
- 1) The Board welcomed the production of the report, and noted its value, acknowledging it was not a statutory requirement to produce the Adult Social Care Annual Report
  - 2) Supported the work being undertaken to promote Adult Social Care services to the City's diverse population to ensure services were available where needed
  - 3) That the impact of the growth in demand be monitored as the demand in growth did not correlate with an increase in workforce. The Board raised concerns that this may impact on the quality of care received and needed to be monitored.
  - 4) That opportunities to diversify the workforce to reflect the population including at care assistant level be explored
  - 5) Assurances were sought that the reasons for the increase in safeguarding enquiries and concerns were being monitored and understood
  - 6) The Board sought assurance regarding the reported performance measures including trends in compliments and complaints

## 3 Background and Information

- 3.1 At their meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022, Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board considered a report on Adult Social Care Annual Report 2021/22 (Local Account).
- 3.2 Following a robust discussion members were supportive of the content of the Adult Social Care Annual Report 2021/22 and made the comments above for Cabinet's consideration.