



To: Cabinet

Date: 3rd October 2023

Subject: Adult Social Care Annual report 2022/23 (Local Account)

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To inform Cabinet of the comments and recommendations from the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5).

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) support the content of the Adult Social Care Annual Report 2022/23 and recommend that Cabinet:
- 1) Accept the recommendations in the Cabinet Report.
 - 2) Note the following comments:
 - i. Where “spend on central charges” is mentioned, that this should be clarified for ease of understanding.

3 Background and Information

- 3.1 At their meeting on the 13th September 2023, the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) considered the Adult Social Care Annual report 2022/23 (Local Account).
- 3.2 Members received a presentation and were able to ask questions of the Cabinet Member and officers.
- 3.3 The Board supported the content of the report and asked questions and made comments on the following areas:
- Important role unpaid carers play
 - How we compare to other areas
 - Clarification on ethnic and gender breakdown of staff statistics
 - Deprivation of Liberty applications and conversion rates
 - What steps are being taken to recruit staff including international visas and career pathways
 - Details on the Good Neighbours and Coventry Moves projects
 - How equipment can be returned more easily once no longer required
 - The importance of promoting and supporting independence

3.4 The Board also requested further information about the Coventry Moves project and details of the comparator statistics once available.

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