

Council – 17th October 2023
Recommendation from Cabinet
3rd October 2023

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Cabinet held at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 3rd October 2023

Present:

Members: Councillor G Duggins (Chair)
Councillor A S Khan (Deputy Chair)
Councillor L Bigham
Councillor K Caan
Councillor P Hetherton
Councillor J O'Boyle
Councillor P Seaman
Councillor D Welsh

Non- Voting Deputy
Cabinet Members Councillor S Agboola
Councillor G Hayre
Councillor A Jobbar
Councillor G Lloyd
Councillor S Nazir

Non-Voting Opposition
Members: Councillor G Ridley
Councillor S Gray

Other Non Voting
Members: Councillor N Akhtar
Councillor R Lakha

Employees (by Service area):

Chief Executive J Nugent (Chief Executive)

Adult Services and Housing P Fahy (Director)

Children's Services N Macdonald (Interim Director), N Jeffreys

Finance B Hastie (Chief Operating Officer (Section 151 Officer))

Public Business

RECOMMENDATION

33. Adult Social Care Annual Report 2022/2023 (Local Account)

The Cabinet considered a report of the Director of Adult Services and Housing, that would also be considered at the meeting of Council on 17th October 2023, which described the performance of Adult Social Care and the progress made against the priorities for the year in the Adult Social Care Annual Report (also referred to as the Local Account, and which was attached as an Appendix to the report). The report also provided specific examples of operational activities to support service users and carers.

The Cabinet noted that the report had been considered by the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) at its meeting held on 13th September 2022 (their Minute 11/23 refers). A Briefing Note was appended to the report that set out the Boards comments and the following recommendations, which the Cabinet accepted:

The Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) supports the content of the Adult Social Care Annual Report 2022/2023 and recommends that Cabinet:

- 1) Accepts the recommendations in the Cabinet Report.
- 2) Notes the following comment: that where “spend on central charges” was mentioned, this should be clarified for ease of understanding.

Although there was not a statutory requirement to produce an annual report, it was considered good practice as it provided an opportunity to be open and transparent about the successes and challenges facing Adult Social Care and to show what was being done to improve outcomes for those that came into contact with the services.

The production of the 2022/2023 report had 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 Group, providers, Partner Organisations, and people that had been in contact with Adult Social Care along with their families and carers.

The Local Account also looked forward to 2023/2024 and included summary details regarding key areas for development. These were improvements the service intended to make in order to improve service delivery, improve outcomes for people and support the ability to operate within the resources available. The priority was to improve care and support services for adults and to ensure a stable provider market for the City.

RESOLVED that the Cabinet:

- 1) Notes and agrees the recommendations from the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) as outlined above.**
- 2) Approves the Adult Social Care Annual Report 2022/23 (Local Account).**
- 3) Recommends that Council receives and notes the Adult Social Care Annual Report 2022/23 (Local Account).**