

Cabinet

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Warwickshire County Council's Approach to Progressing the Integration of Health and Care

Recommendation

That Cabinet endorse the content of the document Warwickshire County Council's Approach to Progressing the Integration of Health and Care.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The document 'Warwickshire County Council's approach to progressing the integration of Health and Care' has been developed with the intention of setting out the council's commitment and strategic approach to working with our partners to deliver an integrated health and care system.
- 1.2 It has been influenced by discussions and interactions with members and partners and is underpinned by our commitment to deliver Warwickshire's Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh 2018 – 2020 and the draft Coventry and Warwickshire Strategic Five-Year Health and Care Plan 2019/20 - 2023/24.

2.0 Executive Summary and Analysis

- 2.1 The document provides a framework for Warwickshire County Council to make decisions and to take action to progress the integration of health and care.
- 2.2 The document outlines our organisational commitment to progress integrated commissioning and delivery arrangements as part of an integrated health and care system with decision making underpinned by the following considerations:
 - The Warwickshire place as well as the three places within it (South Warwickshire, Rugby and Warwickshire North).
 - Benefits for people
 - System/Sector benefit
 - Organisational benefit
 - Financial sustainability
- 2.3 To support delivery of our commitments and approach the document proposes prioritising the following activity up to March 2021:
 - Focus on early intervention, prevention and self-care.
 - A joint focus on strengths and relationships.
 - Integrating commissioning arrangements and pooling resources across health and social care.
 - Integrating service delivery and improve co-ordination of services across health and social care.

3.0 Financial Implications

- 3.1 Delivery of our commitments and priority actions may have associated financial implications for the council and system partners.
- 3.2 Any decisions required to support delivery of our commitments and priority actions will be made through appropriate organisational governance arrangements with financial implications for the council and partners clearly articulated. This will allow informed decisions to be made in light of the competing demands on the Authority's resources.

4.0 Environmental Implications

- 4.0 There are no direct environmental implications relating to this report.

5.0 Background Papers

None

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