

Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

25th September 2019

Adult Social Care Strategic Review

Recommendation(s)

1. That Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee note the findings of the review and the action being taken to progress the 50 recommendations following the strategic review of Adult Social Care.

1.0 Key Issues

- 1.1 A review of demand in Adult Social Care was undertaken in 2018 and early 2019 to support further development of the service to meet the needs of the Warwickshire population. The review was carried out by an independent subject matter expert supporting the council with our transformation programme.
- 1.2 A summary of the review will be presented to Overview and Scrutiny at the meeting on 25th September.
- 1.3 The review recognises that while Warwickshire continues to perform in relation to outcomes for people in receipt of Adult Social Care there are areas for improvement.

2.0 Options and Proposal

- 2.1 The review makes a series of observations and associated recommendations in the following key areas:
 - Data management and improved use of data to inform planning and decision making
 - Approaches to managing demand and the market
 - Better identification of, and support to, people on the cusp of care
 - Enhanced use of assistive technology
 - Robust early intervention and prevention strategy
 - Enhancing assessment and care management processes with a focus on reviews
 - More effectively supporting people with direct payment
 - Enhancing the brokerage function
 - Enhance accommodation based support and community support services available in the market
 - Effective transition arrangements to support preparation for adulthood
 - Progressing the integration of health and social care
 - Developing the workforce

- 2.2 Delivery of the outstanding recommendations requires a collaborative response from Adult Social Care, People Strategy and Commissioning, the Commissioning Support Unit, Human Resources and Organisational Development in collaboration with our health and wider system partners. Given the timing of the review some of the recommendations have already been actioned with the remaining already in progress.
- 2.3 Monitoring of the delivery of the recommendations will be overseen by the People Directorate Leadership Team.

3.0 Financial Implications

- 3.1 Implementation of some of the recommendations will have capital and revenue implications. These are being actively considered as part of the planning and implementation process.
- 3.2 Any actions that require financial support, e.g., project capacity, or additional investment, e.g., prevention activities, will be subject to appropriate governance processes and considered as part of the development of the Medium Term Financial Strategy.

4.0 Environmental Implications

- 4.1 None.

5.0 Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

- 5.1 The action plan to deliver the outstanding recommendations is being actively managed. There is an expectation that the majority of recommendations will be implemented by the end of March 2020.

Background Papers

None.

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