



ADULT CARE AND WELLBEING STRATEGY UPDATE
SHEFFIELD HEALTH AND CARE PARTNERSHIP BOARD

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Purpose of Paper	
To provide an update regards Adult Care and Wellbeing	
Key Issues	
<p>Adult Care</p> <p>Adult social care helps adults with care needs to live as independently as possible and to stay safe and well. Its our ambition that all individuals and carers experience excellent quality support and have positive experiences no matter what part of social care they access.</p> <p>We deliver support through our 17, 500 multi-disciplinary workforce across the City which includes Social Workers, Occupational Therapist, Social Care Practitioners, Nurses, Business Support, Commissioners, Executors, and through 229 regulated providers in the City. 9 out of 10 (86%) of our providers are rated as good or excellent.</p> <p>We respond to around 50,000 contacts a year, support 23, 500 people to live independently through short term interventions, 13,899 people to have long term support to live the life they want to live. We have 47,904 Adult Unpaid Carers (18+) in Sheffield and of which 9272 are supported through Sheffield Carers Centre.</p> <p>Adult Care Strategy Update</p> <p>Sheffield's Adult Health & Social Care Strategy was approved by the Cooperative Executive on 16th March 2022. The Strategy was developed through significant co-production and formal consultation, involving people receiving services, carers, providers, partners, and workforce across the sector and sets our vision and approach to enable people of Sheffield to live the life they want to live.</p> <p>We have implemented annual measurement of 'I statements' to evidence our impact on people as part of delivery on the strategy. The I statements, our performance measures and our quality statements will be used to inform evidence of impact of the strategy and with that be able to evidence ongoing improvements in the outcomes and experiences of people who access Adult Care.</p>	



Our progress in delivering upon our Strategy and our performance ambitions was noted at Committee in September 2023, with a further update planned for 13th December 2023. The update is attached at September 2023 and to note that HCP can review the December performance update once published here: - [Agenda for Adult Health and Social Care Policy Committee on Wednesday 13 December 2023, 10.00 am | Sheffield City Council](#)

As we move into our next phase of delivery upon the strategy from 2024 - 2026, a refreshed set of priorities have been developed through listening to Members, our workforce, individuals, and carers around our key strategic outcomes.

The attached Strategy Refresh Plan, noted at Committee in September, sets out the initial priorities and actions based on the discussions. Between December and February 2023 a further engagement exercise will be undertaken to review the priorities and milestones, with a view that final approval will be sought in March 2023. It is aimed that the Strategy Refresh will compliment and support the activities of the HCP as well as Council Plan and City Goals. Members of the HCP will be invited to participate in the engagement to support a collaboration and partnership working across shared agendas.

DASS (Director of Adult Social Services) Update

The DASS is a statutory role and regular DASS Updates are provided to our Adult Policy Committee as an assurance regards delivery and these can be found at the Adult Policy Committee pages [Browse meetings - Adult Health and Social Care Policy Committee | Sheffield City Council](#). There are seven key aspects included in the DASS's remit as below aligned to statutory guidance's and best practice advice:

- Vision and Delivery
- Accountability for assessing local needs and ensuring availability and delivery of a full range of Adult Social Services.
- Professional leadership, including workforce planning.
- Leading the implementation of standards
- Managing cultural change to promote independence, choice, and control.
- Promoting local access and ownership and driving partnership working
- Delivering an integrated whole systems approach to supporting communities
- Promoting social inclusion and wellbeing

The National Adults and Children's Social Care Conference launched the new DASS Handbook in November 2023 and once this is published it is planned to bring an update of the DASS accountabilities, their implementation in Sheffield in the new year and the assurances to Committee of delivery.

It is planned that an update will also be provided to HCP so that a collaborative and partnership approach can be undertaken in implementing these responsibilities across the City.



Is your report for Approval/Consideration/Noting	
Sheffield Health and Care Partnership Board is for noting.	
Recommendations/Action Required by the Sheffield Health and Care Partnership Board	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To note the Adult Care and Wellbeing Strategy Update. To note the engagement exercise to take place between December 2023 and February 2024 on the strategy refresh. 	
What assurance does this report provide to the Sheffield Health and Care Partnership Board in relations to the ambitions of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-2024	
	Please ✓
Every child achieves a level of development in their early year for the best start in life	
Every child is included in their education and can access their local school	
Every child and young person has a successful transition to independence	✓
Everyone has access to a home that supports their health	✓
Everyone has a fulfilling occupation and the resources to support their needs	✓
Everyone can safely walk or cycle in their local area regardless of age or ability	✓
Everyone has equitable access to care and support shaped around them	✓
Everyone has the level of meaningful social contact that they want	✓
Everyone lives the end of their life with dignity in the place of their choice	✓
Are there any Resource Implications (including Financial, Staffing etc)?	
There are no resource implications.	
Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?	
No as this is an update only.	
Have you involved patients, carers and the public in the preparation of the report?	
Yes.	

