



Report of: **Service Director Adult Social Care – Strategy & Commissioning**

<b>Health and Wellbeing Board</b>	<b>Date: 18 April 2018</b>	<b>Ward(s): All</b>
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## **SUBJECT: Adult Social Care Plan**

### **1. Synopsis**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to draw the Health and Wellbeing Board's attention to the transformation programme taking place in Adult Social Care in Islington.

### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 To note the work taking place in Adult Social Care to improve the quality and sustainability of our provision.

### **3. Background**

- 3.1 Adult Social Services are facing increasing pressures with reductions in funding at a time when the numbers of frail older people are increasing and there is a high incidence of people with long-term mental health conditions, along with a population of people with physical and learning disabilities who require specialist services.
- 3.2 In order to help meet these challenges we have embarked on a change programme and developed our Adult Social Care Plan. This will deliver quality improvements and help us ensure that we have a sustainable local offer going forwards.

#### The plan:

- 3.3 Takes a **strengths-based approach**. We start with what people can do and building on their strengths, focusing on the things that can work to overcome barriers which are preventing them from reaching their potential and having the best possible lives they can.

- 3.4 Prioritises **all age prevention**. This enables us to deliver our Care Act duty to promote people's wellbeing and prevent and delay their need for services.
- 3.5 Provides a **framework for business planning** across the service; connecting management and performance information to business planning
- 3.6 Provides a **vehicle for quality improvement**, by underpinning plans to improve the way services are designed and commissioned with a robust evidence base about what works.
- 3.7 Enables the development of a **sustainable Adult Social Care budget**.
- 3.8 Is organised around six themes:
- Workforce – our staff at their best
  - Efficiencies – being sensible with our funding
  - Step Up & Step Down – the right support at the right time
  - Personalisation – building strength and resilience
  - Day Activities & Employment – making daily lives meaningful
  - Housing & Support – building strength and resilience

## 4. Implications

- 4.1 **Financial Implications:**  
No direct financial implications to be noted, however, the plan will contribute to achieving the ongoing MTFS savings in Adult Social Care.
- 4.2 **Legal Implications:**  
The Adult Social Care Plan is based on the tenets of the Care Act 2014 (the statute underpinning the provision of social care), that is wellbeing, prevention, reduction and delay. Further there is emphasis on integration, which is also a legislative requirement.
- 4.3 **Environmental Implications**  
Elements of the social care plan may contribute to a reduction in the environmental impact of social care services. These include reducing bureaucracy and unnecessary assessments, as well as eliminating ineffectual services.
- 4.4 **Resident Impact Assessment:**  
The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding. A resident impact assessment has not been completed, although assessments will be carried out on individual projects within the plan as they are implemented.

## 5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

- 5.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the development of the Adult Social Care Plan. Further details of the plan are set out in the appended slide pack.

## Appendices

- Adult Social Care Plan slides

## Background papers:

- N/A

## Signed by:



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