

## SCRUTINY INITIATION DOCUMENT (SID)

**Title of review: Transformation in Adult Social Care**

**Scrutiny Committee: Health and Care Scrutiny Committee**

**Director leading the review: John Everson, Director of Adult Social Care**

**Lead officers: Stephen Taylor/Gill James/Affy Wajid**

### **Overall aim of the review:**

To consider transformation of Adult Social Care services in the context of the Health and Social Care Act 2022, including challenges and opportunities associated with this, new developments in services, and the greater focus on preventative measures.

### **Objectives of the review:**

- To investigate the impacts of the Health and Social Care Act 2022 and the wider legislative framework, and how our response to this will impact on services and service users.
- To review the vision for Adult Social Care in Islington, and to assess if the council's current and emerging plans for future development and reform are adequate, with a particular focus on improved outcomes for residents.
- To review the access to adult social care services in Islington, demographic pressures, and the most effective operating models to meet those requirements.
- Focus in on how we are designing our services in a way that will prevent increased need and enable residents to live their lives as independently as possible.

### **How does this review contribute to the Council's priorities?**

Adults Social Care's Vision is to ensure Islington is a place made up of strong, inclusive and connected communities, where regardless of background, people have fair and equal access to adult social care support that enables residents to live healthy, fulfilling and independent lives. The focus in Adult Social Care is very much around early intervention and prevention, maximising people's independence, and closer collaboration with our partners.

This scrutiny review will enable the committee to explore issues related to the changing legislative framework, assess and scrutinise the council's plans for responding to these changes, consider how those plans will impact on residents, and explore areas for further service improvements.

### **Scope of the review and evidence to be received:**

The review will focus on...

1. The Legislative Framework in which we operate now and into the future, including the risks and opportunities within the 2022 Health & Care Act
2. The context we work within and developments necessary to meet changing needs and expectations;
3. An overview of core Adult Social Care services; our Vision, and Prevention and Early Intervention based Operating Model; use of preventative approaches to reduce inequality
4. The experiences of service users, what they value in our services, and areas for improvement;
5. How we are working with our partners to optimise service delivery.

The Committee will receive the following evidence:

- **Meeting 1 – 4 October 2022**
  - This session is primarily to sign off the SID for this work and to give a brief introductory overview presentation.
- **Meeting 2 – 15 November 2022**
  - This session will begin with an overview of the context and legislation we work within in Adult Social Care. We will also present our collaborative work with colleagues from Customer Experience and Whittington Health to create a more co-ordinated and preventative response to residents with a range of needs, focussed on maintaining people's independence. This includes our Integrated Front Door and Integrated Urgent Response Service
  - Evidence to be presented by LBI ASC, Customer Experience and Whittington Health
- **Meeting 3 – 31 January 2023**
  - An overview of the developing ASC Re-ablement model that will increase our capacity to respond to people whose independence might be increased by a reablement intervention.
  - Prior to this session we will facilitate evidence sessions between committee members and people who have used the Reablement Service. This session will hear feedback on these sessions.
  - Evidence to be presented by ASC, Haringey and Gateshead Councils,
- **Meeting 4 – 9 March 2023**
  - Summary overview session that pulls together conclusions from previous sessions
  - Report summarising previous discussion to be considered.

**Note:** When setting the scope of the review and selecting evidence, please consider the Council's principles as set out in the Strategic Plan '[Islington Together – For a More Equal Future](#)' :

- We stand up to and challenge inequality
- We work in partnership with our communities
- We are committed to early intervention and prevention
- We embrace change and innovation
- We are driven by delivering impact for residents

**Please list the specific meeting that evidence will be submitted to if possible.**

**Please also identify any visits to be undertaken, and any documentation to be circulated.**

Additional information:

In carrying out the review the committee will consider equalities implications and resident impacts identified by witnesses. The Executive is required to have due regard to these, and any other relevant implications, when responding to the review recommendations.