

Public Report  
Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

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**Committee Name and Date of Committee Meeting**

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board – 27 January 2022

**Report Title**

Adult Social Care - Our Model of Delivery

**Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?**

No

**Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report**

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**Ward(s) Affected**

**Report Summary**

The information within this pack guides you through our Adult Social Care core pathway explaining; the duties for the local authority, how our operating model works in Rotherham and defines what this means for people who may need our support.

**Recommendations**

That the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board receive the information pack (slide deck) on the Adult Social Care Core Offer.

**List of Appendices Included**

Appendix 1 Slide Deck – Adult Social Care – Our Model of Delivery

**Background Papers**

None

**Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel**

None

**Council Approval Required**

No

## Exempt from the Press and Public

No

### Adult Social Care - Our Model of Delivery

#### 1. Background

1.1 The information pack has been produced on request for OSMB to guide members through the Adult Social Care core pathway explaining:

- the duties for the local authority,
- how the operating model works in Rotherham
- to define what this means for people who may need our support

Further to this it provides benchmarking information and details performance of the key areas within the core pathway.

#### 2. Key Issues

2.1 Rotherham, just like many other places is facing the combined challenge of rising demand and resources not keeping pace. In the context of Adult Social Care & Commissioning, this includes a greater number of older people who need support, an increase in the number of young adults in Rotherham with complex needs transitioning from children's services into adult's services and rising care costs.

2.2 In October 2019 Adult Social Care introduced a new way of working that utilises the assets within its communities and supports its population to become more independent. Instead of looking at residents as a collection of needs and problems, the view is to see everyone as unique individuals who have strengths, assets and talents.

2.3 This assets-based approach will require all staff involved to think differently about how they approach meeting individual needs in a proportionate way; about how the council communicates and engages with residents; how support for people is planned and delivered; and what needs to be done to expand resident's understanding of what is possible or available to them from the council but also from health, other partners and the local community.

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##### **The Core Pathway:**

2.4.1

The Adult Social Care First Contact Team undertakes the **initial contact and response** function, gathering information to begin to inform a Care Act Assessment.

2.4.2

Whilst eligibility is a golden thread of the model, **assessments are a statutory function of the model** which begin to be undertaken at first contact, and when required is paused for Reablement. Assessments are

proportionate to need, and therefore undertaken appropriately by teams / services.

2.4.3 **Support, care and planning**, informed by assessment and eligibility begins at the first contact and continues throughout the entire pathway, undertaking reviews to appropriately 'step-down' or 'exit' a person from council care to support to independence.

2.4.5 Assessment, support, care and planning inform work with **market shaping & commissioning**, with a two-way feedback loop on performance, value for the Rotherham pound and quality.

### **3. Options considered and recommended proposal**

3.1 OSMB receive the information pack (slide deck) on the Adult Social Care Core Offer

### **4. Consultation on proposal**

4.1 N/A

### **5. Timetable and Accountability for Implementing this Decision**

5.1 N/A

6. **Financial and Procurement Advice and Implications (to be written by the relevant Head of Finance and the Head of Procurement on behalf of s151 Officer)**

6.1 N/A

7. **Legal Advice and Implications (to be written by Legal Officer on behalf of Assistant Director Legal Services)**

7.1 N/A

8. **Human Resources Advice and Implications**

8.1 N/A

9. **Implications for Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults**

9.1 N/A

10. **Equalities and Human Rights Advice and Implications**

10.1 N/A

11. **Implications for CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Climate Change**

11.1 N/A

**12. Implications for Partners**

12.1 N/A

**13. Risks and Mitigation**

13.1 N/A

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