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# **Adult Care, Housing & Public Health Market Position Statement 2020/21**



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Rotherham  
Metropolitan  
Borough Council 

# Legal Duties

**Care Act 2014** duty on local authorities to promote:

- “the efficient and effective operation of the market for adult care and support as a whole.”
- “a sustainable and diverse range of care and support providers, continuously improving quality and choice, and delivering better, innovative and *cost-effective outcomes that promote the wellbeing of people who need care and support.*”

Care and Support Statutory [Guidance](#), Section 4.2



# Development of the Rotherham MPS

- Oxford Brookes University's Institute of Public Care (IPC) developed the concept of the MPS  
*"Market position statements should set out a clear statement of intent about the future of the local care market, and the actions to be taken to realise those intentions."*

IPC Market Position Statement Guidance

- The LGA funded support from IPC to advise on the development of a best practice MPS
- Several workshops were held during 2019/20 with care and housing providers facilitated by IPC



### Purpose of the workshop

To engage provider partners in the development of the RMBC Adult Care and Housing Market Position Statement:

- Understand RMBC's general strategic intentions for adult social care and housing
- Help RMBC develop its forthcoming Market Position Statement
- Help to shape the way that RMBC develops positive commissioner/provider relationships



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- IPC are currently producing an LGA best practice toolkit for local authorities – the latest draft was used to inform lay out and content of the MPS and for IPC to critique earlier drafts

# MPS - Content

1.	<b>Understanding Demand</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Introduction</b></li><li>• <b>Demographic Change</b></li><li>• <b>Service Take-up</b></li></ul>
2.	Understanding the Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Market Overview</li><li>• Self-funders</li><li>• Quality</li><li>• Workforce</li><li>• Sustainability</li><li>• Resources</li></ul>
3.	The Vision <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Models of Housing, Care and Support</li><li>• Commissioning Intentions</li></ul>
4.	Commissioners Approach to the Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managing the Relationship</li><li>• Future Support</li><li>• Key Dates and Timelines</li></ul>
5.	Useful Links and Key Contacts

## Provider Feedback

- Providers told us that they wanted the MPS to be a readily accessible and navigable document.
- More focus on intentions and timeframes and less on detailed strategy and population trends – just key facts are needed
- Many providers find MPS's to be generic and bland (often out of date) – most don't use them and rely on strong contacts with commissioners



## The Changing Landscape

- There is a move away from provider / commissioner to partnership and co-design models of commissioning with a strong values base
- Very a much a need to continue with regular communication and relationship building. Council's move to Skype for business makes this even easier – no excuses for a lack of engagement and dialogue



# Specific Commissioning Intentions:

## “Act to Help yourself”

- Further test Digital solutions e.g. Alexa technology
- Support community capacity building and neighbourhood working
- Implement “Active Solutions” Pre front door with Age UK
- Support and jointly develop town centre unpaid Carers Hub with Crossroads
- Continue to promote “5 Ways to Wellbeing”





# Commissioning Intentions contd.:

## “Act when you need it”

- Mobilisation of new model for Home Care April 2020
- Explore Dynamic Purchasing System for a range of Learning Disability and Autism services including accommodation/support
- Increase the number of flexible Core & Cluster Supported Living units for LD/Autism – TCP/Preparing for Adulthood etc
- Recognised Provider List for housing options – housing partners to work with the Council
- Review Mental Health social care pathway and develop a new offer including accommodation/support
- Develop Domestic Abuse Pathway and test new ways of working
- Review Housing Related Support pathway for Adults
- Further develop the Housing First model and homelessness prevention interventions - maximising grant funding opportunities

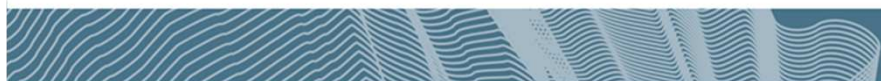




# Commissioning Intentions contd.:

## “Act to live your life”

- Mobilise the new Healthwatch service following tender process
- Mobilise the new Advocacy service following tender process
- Implement a Quality strategy – based on LGA/ADASS Quality Matters v.2 incorporating TLAP/NICE/CQC measures
- Develop services for people in receipt of direct payments e.g. Personal Assistants
- Support for unpaid carers
- Further Development of Micro Enterprises



# The MPS Vision

- The Rotherham MPS will cover all aspects of Adult Care, Public Health and Housing commissioning requirements from 2020/21 onwards
- The MPS will be worked up into an on-line version to allow for regular editing and refreshes
  - PDF version will be published in April 2020
  - on-line version will be developed in Qtr 1 of 2020/21
- An example of what it aims to look like:  
<http://www.westernbaypopulationassessment.org/en/home/>

