



**Statutory Officer's Report for the Health and Wellbeing Board
Corporate Director of People
27 January 2021**

Adult Social Care

At the time of writing this report, we are in a third national lockdown, and as before we are continuing to ensure our citizens are supported. We have begun a programme of vaccination for our front line staff and have a programme in place to ensure staff have access to vaccine appointments. We are seeing a high number of staff sickness with the second variant of Coronavirus and so are undertaking a Service risk assessment to ensure staff wellbeing is maintained during this difficult time.

We are working with our partners across the system to ensure safe transfers of care, but are seeing pressures develop in the system, so we have been working with the home care providers to put in place a block contract to help with hospital transfers. This service is being paid for through Coronavirus monies and will enable us to support discharge from 7:00am to 10:00pm, 7 days a week. Despite the pressures, we are continuing to meet our duties to assess under the Care Act, but we are keeping this under review due to pressure in the workforce that may mean we need to enact Care Act easements.

In November, I reported our Safeguarding Team have been involved in two home closures, one of which where there had been serious safeguarding concerns. This is now concluded, and all residents were safely transferred to new residences and are settled.

We are moving forward with the adult transformation work with the overarching operating model having now been agreed, and as the adults programme board is now in place, we are working to a 3 -year programme of work that will transform the Service to meet future demands within an integrated model of care and support. The programme is wide-reaching and involves working with colleagues and partners both internally and externally, and our citizens and their families.

We recruited and successfully appointed our new Director of Adult Health and Care, Sara Storey, who will be joining us on 22 March 2021 and will take forwards the transformation work in adults.

Old Basford School recognised for excellence in national award

Old Basford School has been recognised in a national award for schools that work hardest at promoting understanding and combating discrimination between different religions and ethnicities. The Nottingham primary school has been placed third in the annual Accord Inclusivity Award, and is one of only four schools to be recognised this year.

The school stood out for its work in breaking down barriers between those of

different religious and cultural backgrounds. An important way this was achieved was through a complete overhaul of its Religious Education curriculum, after the school decided it was a subject into which they wanted to invest significant development. The work has been complemented by the school providing a range of educational off-site visits, assemblies and other opportunities, which has enabled pupils collectively and personally to celebrate their different religious and cultural backgrounds. Old Basford's revamped range of assemblies has included speakers from a diverse range of religious and belief groups, and its annual programme of work includes organising activities to observe Black History month.

This is an amazing achievement and it is so heartening for the whole of the City's education community that work happening in our schools to support our diverse communities is being recognised on a national stage.

School Adventure Feedback

Like many of our services during these challenging times, our Adventure Team has been working creatively to deliver outdoor and adventure activity sessions. Our young people have still been able to take part in a range of exciting outdoor activities including canoe rafting, climbing and fire pit sessions.

The Adventure Team has been working hard to ensure that sessions are Coronavirus-secure and this has been recognised by the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom's Quality Badge scheme.

We have received some great feedback from schools and all of the schools we worked with rated our sessions as 'Good' or 'Excellent' on value for money, and 100% of participants would recommend our sessions to other schools.

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Save Lives

#StopTheSpread #Covid19



HANDS - wash hands regularly with soap and water for 20 seconds



SPACE - maintain social distance

Keep 2m apart where possible



FACE - wear a face covering in all shared inside spaces



Self-isolate if you have symptoms

Call 119 to get a test



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