

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee
17 February

Provision of services for adults with learning disabilities

Report of the Head of Legal and Governance

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To review developments in provision of community services for adults with learning disabilities, with a particular focus on changes for those who previously attended Summerwood Day Centre.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider whether:
- a) it wishes to make any comments or recommendations; and/or
 - b) whether any further scrutiny is required, and if so the focus and timescales.

3 Background information

- 3.1 In November 2018 Executive Board approved a new strategy for adult social care 'Better Lives, Better Outcomes' based on the principle of promoting independence and working with citizens and communities to build resilience and independence. Following consultation and engagement with affected citizens and their carers and staff, in April 2021, the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health took a decision to close Summerwood Day Centre for Adults with Learning Disabilities and reassign citizens using that day centre to a combination of Spring Meadow, Martin Jackaman and Acorn centres as the best approach to help the Council meet aspirations within the strategy of achieving good outcomes within resources available. The new Pathway Service also meets the demands of learning disabled citizens that no longer want to attend traditional-type day services.
- 3.2 In light of these changes, the Committee wanted to review how services for adults for learning disabilities have developed to meet the needs of users and their carers.
- 3.3 A briefing on the changes to services, and current provision is attached and the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health and the Director for Adult Health and Care will be attending the meeting to answer questions from the Committee.

4 List of attached information

4.1 Briefing on provision of services for adults with learning disabilities

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

5.1 None

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 Minutes of the meeting of Executive Board held on 20 November 2018

6.2 DD4201 – Summerwood Closure

7 Wards affected

7.1 All

8 Contact information

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