

**Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee**  
**12 October 2023**

**Adult Social Care Transformation Programme**

**Report of the Statutory Scrutiny Officer**

**1 Purpose**

- 1.1 To scrutinise progress in delivery of the Adult Social Care Transformation Programme.

**2 Action required**

- 2.1 The Committee is asked:
- a) if it wishes to make any comments or recommendations;
  - b) if there are any issues relevant to cross-cutting scrutiny of delivery of Council-wide transformation and its contribution to the Medium Term Financial Plan that it wishes to refer to the Corporate Scrutiny Committee;
  - c) to consider its approach to future scrutiny of this issue.

**3 Background information**

- 3.1 The Adult Social Care Transformation Programme was established to address challenges of increasing demand, workforce retention and financial pressures with the aim to improve service quality, provide better outcomes and deliver financial savings, which are integral to the Council's Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP).
- 3.2 As a significant programme of change integral to the Council's recovery and improvement activity and key priority for the Council, the Committee prioritised delivery of transformation as a focus for its work programme for the duration of the Programme. The Committee has previously reviewed progress in relation to the Workforce and Organisational Development Strategy, Strengths Based Reviews and Occupational Therapy prevention led project and Independent Living project, and in January 2023 the Committee considered proposals for the expansion of existing projects and new projects to be included in the MTFP 2023/24 – 2026/27.
- 3.3 Based on the evidence available to it, the Committee has been generally supportive of the projects included in the Programme as a way of increasing independence of citizens, enabling them to live in their own homes with appropriate support and improving outcomes for them while being more financially efficient. The Committee has encouraged an

approach of co-production with citizens and staff and welcomed the work that has taken place in this regard.

- 3.4 At this meeting the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Health and Head of Mental Health and While Life Disability will be updating the Committee on delivery of the Programme as a whole, with a specific focus on the Mental Health Reablement project and the Assessment Support Planning project. A written update and copies of two short presentations about the two projects which this meeting is focusing on are attached.

#### **4 List of attached information**

- 4.1 Update on the Adult Social Care Transformation Programme from the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Health and Director for Adult Health and Social Care
- 4.2 Presentation on the Mental Health Reablement Project
- 4.3 Presentation on the Assessment and Support Planning Project

#### **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 Reports to, and minutes of meetings of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee held on 16 December 2021, 13 January 2022, 23 June 2022 and 12 January 2023.

#### **7 Wards affected**

- 7.1 All

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