

Report to:	EXECUTIVE
Relevant Officer:	Delyth Curtis, Director of People
Relevant Cabinet Members:	Councillor Kath Rowson, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Councillor Ivan Taylor, Cabinet Member for Children's Services
Date of Meeting:	23 RD February 2015

COMMISSIONING STRATEGY FOR ADULT AND CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 Commissioning Strategy for Adult and Children's Social Care 2015 - 2018

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To approve the strategy document

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 A new strategy is required to reflect the needs of a combined Adult and Children's function and due to new legislation.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

To approve a different strategy.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is:
"Improve health and well-being especially for the most disadvantaged"

5.0 Background Information

5.1 A new Commissioning Strategy for Adult and Children's Social Care has been formulated. The strategy has been devised to take into account the needs and requirements of a combined Contracts and Commissioning function.

5.2 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

5.3 List of Appendices:

Appendix 7a: Adult and Children's Social Care

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 The strategy has been developed to meet the requirements of the Care Act and the Children and Families Act.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 An equalities analysis has been prepared and is included in the document.

.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 An equalities analysis has been prepared and is included in the document.

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 The strategy has been developed in to take into account the budget for 2015/16 and medium term financial strategy.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 As above.

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 A delivery plan has been developed for 2015/16 and this will be reviewed on an annual basis.

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 Consultation has taken place from September 2014 until January 2015 and a full consultation log is included in the strategy document.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None

14.0 Key decision information:

14.1 Is this a key decision? No

14.2 If so, Forward Plan reference number:

14.3 If a key decision, is the decision required in less than five days? N/A

14.4 If **yes**, please describe the reason for urgency:

15.0 Call-in information:

15.1 Are there any grounds for urgency, which would cause this decision to be exempt from the call-in process? No

15.2 If **yes**, please give reason:

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16.0 Scrutiny Committee Chairman (where appropriate):

Date informed: N/A Date approved: N/A

17.0 Declarations of interest (if applicable):

17.1

18.0 Executive decision:

18.1

18.2 Date of Decision:

19.0 Reason(s) for decision:

19.1 Date Decision published:

20.0 Executive Members in attendance:

20.1

21.0 Call-in:

21.1

22.0 Notes:

22.1