

ADULT AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES COMMITTEE

AGENDA



Thursday 13 June 2019

at 10.00am

**in Committee Room B,
Civic Centre, Hartlepool**

MEMBERS: ADULT AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Councillors Brewer, Little, Prince, T Richardson, Thomas, Ward and Young.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS

3. MINUTES

- 3.1 To receive the Minutes and Decision Record in respect of the meeting held on 7 March 2019 (*for information as previously circulated*)

4. BUDGET AND POLICY FRAMEWORK ITEMS

No items.

5. KEY DECISIONS

No items.

6. OTHER ITEMS REQUIRING DECISION

No items.



7. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- 7.1 Introduction to Adult and Community Based Services – *Director of Adult and Community Based Services*

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

FOR INFORMATION

Forthcoming meeting dates are set out below. All meetings will be held in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool.

Thursday 18 July, 2019 at 10.00 am
Thursday 26 September, 2019 at 10.00 am
Thursday 24 October, 2019 at 10.00 am
Thursday 21 November, 2019 at 10.00 am
Thursday 19 December, 2019 at 10.00 am
Thursday 30 January, 2020 at 10.00 am
Thursday 27 February, 2020 at 3.00 pm
Thursday 19 March, 2020 at 10.00 am



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13 JUNE 2019



Report of: Director of Adult and Community Based Services

Subject: INTRODUCTION TO ADULT AND COMMUNITY
BASED SERVICES

1. TYPE OF DECISION/APPLICABLE CATEGORY

1.1 No decision required; for information.

2. PURPOSE OF REPORT

2.1 To provide the Adult and Community Based Services Committee with information regarding the Adult and Community Based Services department, including structures, service provision, achievements, budget position and challenges.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 The Adult and Community Based Services department was created in September 2017 and brings together Adult Social Care and Preventative and Community Based Services.

4. ADULT AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

4.1 Adult Services support vulnerable people to maintain their independence and exercise choice and control about how their needs are met, whilst also ensuring that they are safeguarded.

Services are provided and / or commissioned to meet the needs of:

- older people;
- people with mental health needs;
- people with substance misuse issues;
- people with learning or physical disabilities or sensory impairment; and
- carers.

- 4.2 Preventative and Community Based Services support people to live active, healthy lives and to participate in their local communities.

Services provided include:

- Community Hubs incorporating a library offer; information and advice; and access to a range of health and employment support.
- Leisure Centres: Mill House Leisure Centre, Brierton Sports Centre, Headland Sports Hall and Grayfields Recreation Ground);
- Learn to Swim Programme;
- Carlton Outdoor Education Centre;
- Summerhill Outdoor Activity Centre;
- Sport and Physical Activity Team;
- Exercise on Referral programme (H.E.L.P.);
- Strategy Development and Implementation (Playing Pitch Strategy, Indoor facilities Strategy etc.);

- 4.3 A presentation will be delivered to the Committee to provide further detail regarding the department.

5. RISK IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There no risks associated with this report.

6. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 6.1 There are significant financial considerations associated with the delivery of Adult and Community Based Services. The financial position is summarised in the presentation, and there will be regular budget updates to the Committee throughout the year.

7. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 There are no legal implications specifically associated with this report. There are statutory duties associated with Adult and Community Based Services, specifically the statutory role of Director of Adult Social Services (DASS). A summary of the statutory role of the DASS is attached as **Appendix 1**.

8. CHILD AND FAMILY POVERTY CONSIDERATIONS

- 8.1 There are no child and family poverty considerations associated with this report.

9. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY CONSIDERATIONS

- 9.1 There are no equality and diversity considerations associated with this report.

10. STAFF CONSIDERATIONS

10.1 There are no staff considerations associated with this report.

11. ASSET MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

11.1 There are no asset management considerations associated with this report.

12. RECOMMENDATIONS

12.1 It is recommended that the Adult and Community Based Services Committee note the contents of this report.

13. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

13.1 Members of the Adult and Community Based Services Committee need to have an understanding of the department to inform their decision making and to enable them to fulfill their role on the Committee.

14. CONTACT OFFICER

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The Statutory Role of the DASS

The DASS has responsibilities for professional leadership and operational delivery of adult social services, including for people when they are most disadvantaged and vulnerable, and their families and carers. This will be undertaken within the local care and health (and the wider council, criminal justice and community and economic) system. As such, this post should be at first tier officer level.

The following legislation shapes the role of the DASS:

- The Care Act 2014
- The Mental Capacity Act (2005) and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
- The Mental Health Act 2007
- The Human Rights Act 1998
- The Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 and subsequent legislation relating to Domestic Violence Protection Notices and Orders, the criminal offence of Coercive and Controlling Behaviour, Modern Slavery and Forced Marriages.

The council should, through the office of the DASS, ensure that effective systems are in place for discharging the following functions (including where a local authority has commissioned any services from another provider rather than delivering them itself):

- Prevention, information and advice
- Systems leadership and making sure the voice of social care social work and the social model is heard, particularly by working with NHS partners, the police, providers, voluntary organisations, the wider council and members of the community etc. to:
 - shape care and health and wider public services in the area
 - promote the inclusion and rights of disabled and older people
- Leading and championing the voice of people needing social care by engagement with them, shaping, influencing and implementing policy
- Meeting essential needs for care and support
- Market shaping and continuity: commissioning effectively and ensure the availability and quality of services that people want in order to be in control of their lives.
- Safeguarding adults needing care and support:
 - from abuse or neglect
 - when doctors are considering compulsory treatment or admission to psychiatric hospital
 - when people lack capacity to decide and may be restricted of their liberty
- Financial and resources management - to manage within resources, including fair charging policies and to advocate for a fair share for adults needing care and support.