

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Health Scrutiny Panel

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PART I

FOR COMMENT & CONSIDERATION

ADULT SOCIAL CARE - LOCAL ACCOUNT 2016-17

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide the Health Scrutiny Panel with a brief overview of the draft Adult Social Care Local Account 2016-17.

2. Recommendation

2.1 The Panel is asked to comment on the Local Account 2016-17 before it is finalised.

3. The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan

3.1 The Local Account provides details about activities and performance of Adult Social Care for the year to March 2017. The priorities are reflected in the Council's Five Year Plan and the Joint Wellbeing Strategy.

3.2 The Local Account also reports on our new approach within Adult Social Care which is in line with the council's refreshed Five Year Plan, as a 'growing a place of opportunity and ambition', firmly putting people at its heart. "***Our people will become healthier and will manage their own health, care and support needs***" is central to how Adult Social Care is now delivered. We have re-modelled our Adult Social Care Teams and adopted a strength based approach which promotes and values the strengths, connections and aspirations of individuals seeking support them. Our new approach also enables us to work more closely with our communities to encourage them to become stronger, innovative and more resilient. We have also continued to invest in preventative services as well working closely with our partner organisations.

4. Other Implications

(a) Financial

The Local Account includes a summary on expenditure within Adult Social Care during the financial year 2016-17.

(b) Risk Management

The Local Account provides an opportunity to increase awareness about the both challenges and opportunities with Adult Social Care through the major changes in national and local policy, such as the move towards integration with health. It also enables

us to outline our ambitions and priorities for the year ahead, including adopting a more co-productive approach with all our stakeholders.

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications

There are no implications as a result of this report.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment

There are no implications as a result of this report

5. Supporting Information

5.1 The Local Account is an important aspect of our commitment to transparency within Adult Social Care as well as our commitment to improving quality. It highlights key achievements within Adult Social Care and demonstrates progress the Council is making towards positive outcomes for residents who are dependent on health and social care services as well as areas for improvement.

5.2 The format of the Local Account has been developed after listening to our community about how they want information reported, which includes first hand experiences of people using services. It is our intention to take this further next year in how we report progress for 2017-18 as we work towards a more co-productive approach.

6. Conclusion

6.1 Slough has produced a draft Account of Adult Social Care for 2016-17 in line with national requirements. It provides information about policy changes including the move to greater integration with health as well as details about our new strength based approach within Adult Social Care. It highlights key achievements which resulted in delivering value for money through more innovative and person centred services for residents as well as areas for improvement based on the national Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework (ASCOF) data. The Local Account also outlines our priority areas to focus upon for next year.

7. Appendices Attached

‘A.’- Draft Account of Adult Social Care 2016-17 (To Follow)

‘B.’- ASCOF Data 2016-17