

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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PART I **FOR COMMENT & CONSIDERATION**

ADULT SOCIAL CARE LOCAL ACCOUNT 2017-18

1. Purpose of Report

To provide the Health Scrutiny Panel with a brief overview of the draft Adult Social Care Local Account 2017-18.

2. Proposed Action

The panel is asked to comment on the Local Account 2017-18 before it is finalised and available on the Council's website.

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

- 3.1 The Local Account provides details about performance and summary of activities of Adult Social Care for the year to March 2018.
- 3.2 It also outlines our approach within Adult Social Care which is in line with the Council's Five Year Plan of *putting people first* and ensuring our communities are at the heart of everything we do. The strength based approach adopted in Adult Social Care is continuing to develop. This is based upon the premise that we promote and value the strengths, connections and aspirations of individuals seeking support. It also means that we are continually seeking opportunities to work more closely with people using services as well as the wider communities to enable them to be more independent, resilient and confident to do more for themselves.
- 3.3 We have also emphasised in the Local Account are approach of continuing to work in a more collaborative and preventative way with our partners including the voluntary and community sector as well as health through the Frimley Integrated Care System. We know that this is essential in order to us to find sustainable solutions to support the most vulnerable in our community.

4. Other Implications

(a) Financial

The Local Account includes a summary on expenditure within Adult Social Care during the financial year 2017-8.

(b) Risk Management

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

It also enables us to outline our ambitions and prioritises for the year ahead, including adopting a co-productive approach which will mean working in more equal partnerships with people that use services and our other stakeholders. This will be a different way of working which will be challenging, ambitious and meaningful.

(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 We have developed a more accessible and succinct format of the Local Account this year to enable our local community to have highlight information. It is our intention to work with the newly established co-production network to agree the most appropriate format and approach disseminated this information to our community moving forward.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 Slough has produced a draft Account of Adult Social Care for 2017-18. It provides information about policy changes including the move to greater integration with health as well further updating development with our strength and asset 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. Background Papers

Appendix 'A' Slough Adult Social Local Account 2016-18 (Draft)

Appendix 'B' ASCOF Data 2017-8.