

## **Record of Decisions**

### **Adult Social Care Market Position Statement and Market Transformation Blueprint**

#### **Decision Taker**

Cabinet on 20 April 2021.

#### **Decision**

- (i) that the Adult Social Care Market Position Statement as set out in appendix 2 to the submitted report be approved.
- (ii) that the strategic commissioning approach to the Torbay adult social care market as set out in Appendix 2 to the submitted report be approved.

#### **Reason for the Decision**

The Adult Social Care Market Position Statement and Market Transformation Blueprint would ensure the Council and its NHS partners have the necessary strategic commissioning framework in place to inform and guide all stakeholders within the Torbay adult care market. The way in which care and support was delivered was changing and as a result, the Council's partnerships with care providers needed to change too. The need to work together at different times in a person's care and support journey, recognising that people's needs change and that they need a responsive and agile network of support combining their own resources with NHS, social care, local communities and the independent sector. At the same time we need to ensure this care and support was timely, sustainable and does not weaken natural support by promoting dependence on state-funded care until it's really needed.

#### **Implementation**

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 4 May 2021 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

#### **Information**

The Adult Social Care Market Position Statement sets out how the Council planned to support an effective social care market for all eligible adults with disabilities or ill health in Torbay. The market needed to be able to provide the right care, in the right environment, at the right time, at a sustainable cost and at the right quality, responding to demand now and in the future.

The Council's draft Blueprint for Market Transformation, supported by the revised Market Position Statement, sets out an overview of the key drivers for change impacting on adult services in Torbay, alongside the desired changes the Council expected to deliver in the market in order to meet demographic growth, different user expectations and increasing complexity.

At the meeting Councillor Stockman proposed and Councillor Long seconded a motion that was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet, as set out above.

#### **Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision**

A number of options to deliver the planned outputs and expected outcomes for the adult social care market shaping programme of work over the next three years in Torbay were set out in the

submitted report.

**Is this a Key Decision?**

No

**Does the call-in procedure apply?**

Yes

**Declarations of interest** (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet