

Meeting: Cabinet

Date: 24 August 2021

Wards affected: All

Report Title: Adult Social Care - Annual Local Account 2020/21

Is the decision a key decision? No

When does the decision need to be implemented? For Information

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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The Local Account for Adult Social Care sets out what we have achieved for local people in relation to adult social care and outlines our level of performance for last financial year and our commitment to future service delivery. The Government has asked that Local Accounts are put in place to offer councils the opportunity to share a common approach to the performance of adult social care. It also outlines the details of our multi agency approach to adult safeguarding. This reflects the view of government that adults safeguarding is on a statutory basis in the same manner that children's safeguarding is a statutory responsibility as outlined in the Care Act.
- 1.2 The attached Annual Local Account document has been delayed in publication in 2020 due to the CV19 pandemic.

2. Reason for Proposal and its benefits

2.1 The Local Account summary is a public facing document that offers everyone across Torbay the opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the achievements made in the preceding year.

2.2 The detailed contents consider service delivery primarily through the experience of people who have received and benefitted from social care interventions made possible via partnership working between statutory services, public and private providers and the VCSEs.

2.3 This is a Statutory Annual Report that also reflects how the Adult Social Services Directorate, delegated to TSDFT have performed against National and local KPIs.

2.4 Specific attention is given to how allocated funds have been spent to ensure value for money is achieved.

3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision

- (i) That the Local Account 2020/21 set out in Appendix 1 to the submitted report be approved
- (ii) To enable the Local Account 2020/21 to be published in accordance with Government requirements

Appendices

Appendix 1: The Local Account Summary 2020/21

Background Documents

None identified/required

Supporting Information

1. Introduction

As above

2. Options under consideration

Report is for Information and proposed public release

3. Financial Opportunities and Implications

None

4. Legal Implications

None

5. Engagement and Consultation

This report has been shared with Health Watch prior to distribution for their commentary. No further consultation is required

6. Purchasing or Hiring of Goods and/or Services

Not Applicable/Required

7. Tackling Climate Change

Not Applicable

8. Associated Risks

None Identified

Equality Impacts

Nor Required

9. Identify the potential positive and negative impacts on specific groups

10. Cumulative Council Impact

None Identified

11. Cumulative Community Impacts

None Identified