

Staffordshire Health & Wellbeing Board						
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Recommendation

- a. The Board is asked to consider Staffordshire County Council's commissioning intentions for Health and Care.

Background

1. One of the Council's five corporate priorities is "a *joined up approach to health, care and wellness that encourages people to take responsibility for their own health and plan for the future, so that we can support those who really need it.*" This approach includes:

Build a healthy Staffordshire

- With an environment that improves health and wellbeing for all.

Help people to help themselves

- By giving simple, clear information and advice to enable them to take responsibility for keeping themselves healthy, safe and prosperous.

Grow communities to support people

- And which help people to live independently in their own home, with care and support from family, friends and the whole community.

Offer extra help for those who need it

- To prevent and respond at times of crisis to get people back to independence.

Be honest about the options available

- So that people understand who is eligible for support and who will pay for it.

Maintain long term care services

- Working with our partners and providers to ensure that when people do require support, we can offer quality and safe services that meet people's needs.

2. The Council's Health and Care commissioning intentions are set in line with this approach as well as the Joint Health and Well-being Strategy and the Sustainable Transformation Partnership vision

"Working with you to make Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent the healthiest places to live and work."

Public health and prevention

3. The Council's main commissioning intentions in this area are set out below:

Project	Description
Warm Homes Fund	£4m has been secured to address fuel poverty in 1,000 homes. Arrangements will be put in place to administer the fund including

	identifying qualifying homes and payment for works. This will be managed by the Ministry of Well-being, a community interest company which has been funded by the Council initially with a view to it becoming a self-sustaining entity that can create a range of public-commercial partnerships to improve health and well-being in Staffordshire.
Healthy communities	The Council will maintain NHS checks and associated lifestyle and risk management services in the 52 most deprived areas. The Ministry of Well-being will develop a new digital platform that can offer health checks and encourage and reward healthy lifestyles.
Supportive communities	The Council will review and improve the Staffordshire Connects website to include a greater range and volume of community opportunities to support older and vulnerable people, and to improve functionality. We will work with the voluntary sector to increase the range and volume of community opportunities available, targeting those areas where the need is greatest. We will work with professionals to encourage and enable signposting to community opportunities.
Drug and alcohol services	Services will be reviewed and redesigned during the first half of 2019/20 and then retendered during the second half with a view to appointing a provider from April 2020. One of the intentions will be to improve integration of drug and alcohol services with other organisations working with the same people, such as mental health and Job Centre Plus.
Sexual health services	Services will be maintained and refined during 2019/20 with renegotiation or retendering of some contracts as required.
Sustainability Transformation Partnership (STP) prevention programme	The Council will support the STP prevention programme including embedding prevention into clinical pathways – such as the National Diabetes Prevention Programme and the falls pathway - and the development of population health management to improve the intelligence base for commissioning health and care services.

Adult social care and safeguarding

4. The Council's main commissioning intentions in this area are set out below:

Project	Description
Modernising Adult Social Care	The Council will redesign the adult social care pathway to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional support at the 'front door' to help people quickly and reduce the need for full Care Act assessments. Developing an online Care Act self-assessment. Reviewing the adult social care pathway and ensuring that the right workforce, skills and capacity are available at each stage. New arrangements for Appointeeships to manage the finances of people unable to manage their own. Completing the roll out of Direct Payment cards. New arrangements for financial assessments to determine people's contribution to the cost of their long-term care, including an online financial assessment.
Learning disability and mental health placements	The Council will review the long-term care of some people with learning disabilities and mental health conditions to ensure it remains appropriate to their assessed eligible needs.
Reviews	The Council will develop new ways to review people in long term care using email and telephone reviews with trusted providers where appropriate to improve efficiency and coverage.
Preparing for Adulthood	The Council will review arrangements to help people with disabilities during the transition from childhood to adulthood.

Care commissioning

5. The Council's main commissioning intentions in this area are set out below:

Project	Description
Home care	The Council will continue to work with the market to reduce demand and increase capacity.
Residential and nursing care	The Council will develop a care home capacity strategy to ensure that the market is sustainable. In the short term this will include block booking beds, use of choice policy when making placements, exploring the potential to refurbish and operate existing facilities, and working with the NHS to enhance the support available to care homes. In the longer term it will include exploring the potential to build and operate new facilities, either stand alone and/or as part of health and care campuses.
Extra care	The Council will implement the outcome of the tender process to appoint new providers to its Extra Care schemes.
Adult learning disabilities community offer 2022	The Council will review day services and replacement care services for people with a learning disability and consider options for future provision of in-house residential services. We will also develop a carers' strategy and recommission carers' services, in partnership with the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs).

Joint commissioning

6. The Council is commissioning a range of services jointly with the CCGs including those set out below:

Discharge to assess	The Council and CCGs will roll out the discharge to assess approach which has successfully reduced delayed transfers of care at Royal Stoke hospital to all acute trusts. This includes recommissioning Home First services, ensuring that there are sufficient community beds, and putting in place relevant standard operating procedures.
Continuing healthcare and joint funding	The Council and CCGs are exploring the potential for new commissioning arrangements for continuing healthcare and ensuring that there are policies and procedures in place to determine an appropriate funding share for joint NHS and social care.
Transforming Care Partnership	The Council and CCGs will continue to put in place services to allow people with a learning disability and autism to live in the community, avoid hospital admission and be discharged safely with appropriate funding share for their NHS and social care.

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List of Appendices / Background Documents:

None