

Local Members Interest
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Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – Monday 03 February 2020

Staffordshire Autism Joint Implementation Plan 2020-2023

Recommendation

I recommend that Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee:

- a. Review the draft Staffordshire Autism Joint Implementation Plan 2020-2023 and provide feedback.

Report of Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Health, Care and Wellbeing and the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

1. The Whole Life Disability Strategy 2018-2023 set out the Council's vision for people with disabilities and commitment to implement a series of Plans to improve services. The Staffordshire Autism Joint Implementation Plan 2020-2023, attached at Appendix 1, is one of these Plans.
2. The Plan is joint between the Council and the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs). It covers Children and Adults and has been based on 15 'I' statements from within the national Autism Strategy.
3. A series of engagement events have been undertaken to inform development of the Plan. These have included an event for providers and professionals and a further two events for people with lived experience of Autism. The events have explored what life is like for people with Autism and their carers, and how well they feel the Council and CCGs are performing against the 15 'I' statements. An on-line survey has been conducted to capture the views of people who were unable to attend the events or wished to contribute in this way. A summary of the feedback received is attached at Appendix 2.
4. As this Plan is joint with the CCGs, approval will need to be sourced through their own internal governance routes and this process is being undertaken in parallel to the Council's, with both partners working towards implementation commencing in April 2020.

List of Background Documents/Appendices:

Appendix 1 - Staffordshire Autism Joint Implementation Plan 2020-2023

Appendix 2 - Autism Engagement Summary

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