Key objectives

Staffordshire County Council

Public health and prevention

- Lead and support implementation of the local outbreak control plan to prevent and manage Covid-19 outbreaks
- Refresh and implement the Council's Public Health and Prevention Strategy to improve health and well-being and address any adverse impact arising from the pandemic
- Expand range and volume of support available as well as access to and use of this as part of the Supportive Communities programme
- Increase uptake of assistive technology
- Maintain 'core' public health services

Care commissioning

- Support the NHS to minimise unnecessary emergency admissions to hospital and facilitate timely discharge, including commissioning of effective reablement services and continuing to improve brokerage performance
- Support care providers to prevent and manage Covid-19 outbreaks and to improve quality overall
- Remodel care demand and capacity post Covid-19 and develop additional capacity where required
- Continue commissioning of home care, care homes and Supported Living
- Complete commissioning of carers', mental health recovery and day services

Adult social care and safeguarding

- Minimise backlog of assessments and reviews, ensure that these promote independence and achieve MTFS savings
- Implement virtual Care Act and financial self assessment.
- Ensure appropriate eligibility and funding under CHC
- Ensure appropriate use of Section 117 for mental health aftercare.
- Embed virtual working.
- Ensure planned transition from childhood to adulthood.
- Ensure timely and accurate financial assessments and appropriate client contributions
- Reduce client debt
- Commission a new care management system
- Develop business intelligence to improve access to performance information

In house learning disability care services

- Achieve CQC 'Outstanding' rating
- Ensure financial sustainability
- Deploy technology to modernise ways of working
- Consultation on staffing of residential replacement care and specialist day opportunities
- Develop support at home including through telecare
- Attract more clients