

| Staffordshire Health and Well-being Board; July 6th 2017 | |
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| Title | All-Age Disability Strategy |
| Date | 20 th June 2017 |
| Board Sponsor | Dr Richard Harling |
| Author | Martyn Baggaley |
| Report type | For Decision / for Debate |

Recommendations to the Board

1. The Board is asked to:
 - Endorse the approach to development of a new All-Age, lifelong disability strategy, including the core principles, scope, timescales and governance for production.
 - Review the first draft when circulated in September, and comment to the author to inform the final version.

Background

2. The current strategy for All-Age Disability – Living My Life, My Way – has been in place since 2013 and is due to expire in March 2018. The overall vision for disabled people to have independence, choice and control over their lives has not changed. However the approach to how it will be achieved is changing to one which looks to make full use of individual, family and local assets, connecting people with opportunities in their community before looking to paid services.
3. The intention is to develop a new Strategy that:
 - Is co-produced with disabled people and their families/carers.
 - Sets out a life-course vision for *all* disabled people from birth to old-age.
 - Has asset based planning as its core principle: this means building on the skills and qualities of disabled citizens and connecting them with support in their community wherever possible rather than relying on ‘paid for’ services by default.
 - Maximises people’s independence, and prevents, reduces or delays additional need and associated cost.
 - Clearly sets out people can expect from paid for services.
 - Is costed, and affordable.
 - Is accompanied by delivery plans that make clear when, where, how, and by whom action will take place.
 - Inform ongoing commissioning of services.

Scope

4. The Strategy will be relevant to people with lifelong disabilities throughout their lives, and would encompass learning disabilities, physical disabilities, sensory impairment, and reference to the Autism Strategy (which is being developed in parallel).

5. The Strategy will be set out on an 'ages and stages' basis with aspirations and plans for children, young people at each stage of life: 0-5 years; 5-14 years; 14-25 years (covering transition to adulthood); 26-64 years; and 65 years plus.
6. The Strategy will reference a separate SEND Strategy for children & young people with Special Education Needs & Disabilities, which will be developed by the SEND Partnership Board.

Timescales and governance for production

7. The intention is to work to the timescales below. This will allow a synergy with development of the vision and commitments in the Health & Wellbeing Strategy (2018 onwards), the Autism Strategy and the SEND Strategy. A first draft of the Strategy will be circulated in September and the Board is asked to feed back any comments to the author, Martyn Baggaley by October 27th
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| Stakeholder Engagement Plan produced | June 21 st 2017 |
| Initial Stakeholder Engagement (engagement will carry on throughout development) | June 21 st – August 14 th 2017* |
| First Draft of Strategy produced | September 22 nd 2017* |
| Key stakeholder engagement & feedback on 1 st draft | September 25 th 2017 – October 27 th 2017 |
| Develop accompanying implementation plans where required | 30 th November 2017 |
| Final Draft | 30 th November 2017 |
| Sign off (Cabinet/HWB/CCG Boards) | December 2017 – February 2018 |
| Delivery and implementation of Strategy | April 2018 onwards |

8. A steering group of senior representatives from key stakeholders will be convened to lead and oversee development of the Strategy: SCC Families & Communities, SCC Health & Care, SCC Learning & Skills, NHS CCG's, citizen and carer representation, OPCC, and District Councils.
9. Development of the Strategy will include engagement and consultation with citizens, including disabled people and their carers. This activity will be carefully planned and draw on experience of similar exercises where these have been carried out successfully.
10. Engagement and consultation will showcase examples of successful asset based planning and where outcomes have been improved as a result of making changes to longstanding historical provision. It will also be honest about what people can expect from the public sector.