



Health and Wellbeing Board

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Report title	Joint Reablement and Intermediate Care Strategy for Wolverhampton 2014- 2016
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Report has been considered by	Cabinet 25 June 2014

Recommendation(s) for decision:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

1. Approve the Joint Reablement and Intermediate Care Strategy for Wolverhampton 2014-2016.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Health and Well Being Board for the Joint Reablement and Intermediate Care Strategy 2014 -2016.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 In 2011 Wolverhampton launched its first Reablement Forward Plan, articulating its commissioning intentions with regard to reablement activity. Over the last two years there have been significant changes across the health and social care economy, not least the implementation of the Health and Social Care Act 2013.
- 2.2 In response to these changes and through discussions at the Adult Delivery Board, health and social care partners identified the need to expand the reablement plan to include health based intermediate care services.
- 2.3 This joint strategy has been presented to Adult Delivery Board in December 2013 and February 2014. Members of Adult Delivery Board were invited to comment and which have been reflected in the final version.
- 2.4 The implementation plan linked to the joint strategy with timescales will be delivered through the individual work streams identified on page 16 of the joint strategy.
- 2.5 This joint strategy will be presented to relevant boards /committees of the Health and Social Care partners as appropriate.

3.0 Progress, options, discussion, etc.

- 3.1 In June 2013 Helen Sanderson and Associates facilitated a workshop with front-line operational staff from across the health and social care economy. This workshop delivered the following headlines:
- Reablement requires ownership by all partner agencies
 - The current governance arrangements need to be revisited to reflect the joint ownership
 - An outcomes framework needs to be agreed across all partner agencies with a robust monitoring framework
 - Both quantitative and qualitative data needs to be reported – this will ensure that any quality of life outcomes will be captured
 - Success stories should be celebrated and disseminated through social media – this will help facilitate a wider cultural shift in relation to aspirational change
 - More work is needed with the external market to change culture and practice
- 3.2 The headlines from this first workshop formed the basis of the opening presentation at a second workshop in July 2013 facilitated by the Institute of Public Care. This was a high level strategic workshop attended by Senior Responsible Officers from key partners

across the health and social care economy. This workshop delivered the following headlines:

- There is a recognition that reablement delivers improved quality of life outcomes for individuals and financial savings for the public sector
- Health and social care organisations need to align their reablement and intermediate care intentions and work in an integrated way to deliver these outcomes
- More evidence and better understanding is needed about the longer-term benefits of reablement
- More work is needed with the wider market to incentivise reablement and intermediate care activity

4.0 Financial implications

4.1 There are no direct financial implications from this report.

4.2 There will be financial implications resulting from the implementation of the strategy. As the detailed plans are developed they will need to work within the parameters of the available budgets.

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5.0 Legal implications

5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

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6.0 Equalities implications

6.1 This report has equality implications. This strategy details the reablement and intermediate care intentions in order to maximise opportunities for independent living for vulnerable people. An equality analysis has been completed and will be reviewed as part of the implementation plan.

7.0 Environmental implications

7.1 There are no environmental implications.

8.0 Human resources implications

8.1 There are no human resources implications arising from this report.

9.0 Corporate landlord implications

9.1 There are no implications for the Council's property portfolio.

10.0 Schedule of background papers

10.1 There are no additional supporting documents.