

Committee: Health and Wellbeing Board

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Agenda item:

Wards: All

Subject: Adult Social Care (ASC) Local Account 2013-17

Lead officer: Simon Williams, Director Community & Housing

Lead member: Councillor Tobin Byers, Cabinet member for Adult Social Care and Health

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Recommendations:

For information and comment and for the HWBB to note.

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is the fifth year Merton has produced an Adult Social Care 'Local Account' and it is for 2013 to 2017. There have been some changes to the format: as our capacity to produce this has reduced, we have focussed on the core performance data rather than add the examples of how our services support people. Our view is that it's the actual data that is most important to share transparently.

The report is a quality self-assessment published by the council and includes details about outcomes achieved for our service users, compares performance with other local authorities.

2. BACKGROUND

The coalition government of 2010-15 placed a different emphasis from the previous government on the way that performance management operates in Local Government. The Local Government Group has been lobbying for a sector led approach to assessment and peer review, and this has appeared in government thinking and policy. The coalition government in effect abolished these layers of inspection and indicators, replacing them with a new regime that is encapsulated within 'Transparency in outcomes: a framework for quality in adult social care'.

The revised performance framework includes peer reviews, and an annual statement on outcomes and priorities called a Local Account. The Director of Adult Social Care has asked that this Local Account be presented to the Health and Wellbeing board for comment.

3. DETAILS

There is an expectation that there will be user involvement, and although there are suggestions on what might constitute some core elements of a Local Account, there is no prescribed content or process. The local account is intended to let residents know how well adult social care has performed, and is an opportunity for Councils to make more information available to their residents on their successes, challenges and priorities. The local account is aimed at everyone who is interested

in the quality of adult social care including service users, carers, residents and people working in Merton.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

N/A

5. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

N/A

6. TIMETABLE

This Local Account will be published on intranet and internet from end of June 2017.

7. FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

N/A

8. LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

N/A

9. HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

N/A

10. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

N/A

11. RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

N/A

12. APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

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13. BACKGROUND PAPERS N/A