

**ADULT SOCIAL CARE LOCAL ACCOUNT 2017/18**

Director of Adult Social Care

**1. Introduction and Background**

- 1.1 The Local Account forms a key part of the approach to sector led improvement in adult social care, as it is a key mechanism for demonstrating accountability for performance and outcomes.
- 1.2 It is designed to tell citizens how well the Council has done in delivering adult social care against its local priorities, referencing themes from the 'Think Local Act Personal' framework for personalised care and support. It also informs citizens of the challenges and the work planned over the coming year.
- 1.3 It is a retrospective and reflective document which strengthens accountability and allows for self-assessment of our own performance. Although the requirement is not mandatory, Councils are recommended to publish these by the Government.
- 1.4 The last Local Account produced for Stockport relates to 2015/16, with a designed version published earlier this year.
- 1.5 The Local Account for 2017/18 has been produced in conjunction with Healthwatch Stockport. Following consideration and comment by Scrutiny Committee, a designed version of the Local Account will be published on the Council website.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and comment on the Local Account.

**Further Information:**

- 2015/16 Local Account – published on Council website at [www.stockport.gov.uk/local-account](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/local-account)
- Think Local Act Personal framework - [www.thinklocalactpersonal.org.uk](http://www.thinklocalactpersonal.org.uk)
- Other links to further information are contained within the Local Account

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