

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Adult Social Care and Public Health Prevention & Early Help Recommissioning Report

Report to Cabinet

Date: 29 June 2021

Report of: (a) Cabinet Member for Adult Care & Health

Key Decision: (b) Y

Forward Plan ☒ General Exception ☐ Special Urgency ☐ (Mark with a Y if applicable)

Summary:

The Council is currently undertaking a system review of the Council's approach to Prevention and Early Help, by providing a cohesive all age offer. The offer for adults builds on the previous work undertaken with the voluntary sector and other partners in 2014. Fundamental to this work is to create the right conditions to allow us to work together with communities, partners and others to promote and enable independence, wellbeing and quality of life for our residents.

Given the value of the proposed commissioning activities described below it is necessary as per the Council's Contract Procedure Rules to ensure the appropriate governance is undertaken and the relevant approvals sought through Cabinet. As the anticipated, individual and combined spend of the contracts exceed both £663,540 and £10,000,000, Stockport Council would need to ensure that:

- It ran a competitive process in line with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (£663,540 is the contract threshold for these types of Services);
- It sought appropriate levels of governance in line with the Contract Procedure Rules and governance requirements.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

I am pleased to present this report on the Council's strategy on the re-commissioning of preventative and early help services. This represents an excellent opportunity to build on the learning of work undertaken back in 2015. Since that time a great deal of changes have happened and in particular the effects of the pandemic on the communities of Stockport. I am confident that without the valuable input from our colleagues in the voluntary sector managing the impact of Covid 19 would have been significantly worse.

Effective, early intervention and prevention can not only increase independence, improve outcomes and the quality of life for our residents, but if effective, also provides good value for money through cost avoidance and a reduction in the use of more expensive, acute public service resources.

Through our recommissioning of Prevention and Early Help services we will be in a place where we can deliver on our ambitions. We will work with Partners who will embrace our One Stockport Values and work with us to deliver the best possible services to the people of Stockport.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

- To note the contents of this report and provide comment/feedback;
- To agree the recommendation to proceed to the procurement stage for this commissioning exercise;
- To agree the recommendation for approval to award the contracts upon completion of the procurement exercises is delegated to the Director of Adult Social Care (DASS) or for Public Health specific contracts to the Director of Public Health.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (e)

Adult Social Care & Health

Background Papers (if report for publication): (f)

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'Urgent Business': (g)

~~Yes~~/ No (Please circle)

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor _____ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.
