

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET- SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Adult Social Care & Health Joint Framework for Residential / Nursing Care

Report to Cabinet

Date: 2 November 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:

This report outlines the proposal to set up a Joint Commissioning Framework for residential and nursing care beds through a Flexible Purchasing System (FPS) across Adult Social Care and Health in Stockport. This work is in line with the developing plans for an Integrated Care System in the Borough.

Under the proposed FPS, commissioners will be able to draw down contracts for individual placements as well as hold mini competitions under the framework. This is where the providers who are accredited to the framework will be able to bid for block contracts for needs such as respite beds, winter pressures or intermediate tier provision.

The proposed approach considers how Stockport Council and Stockport Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will work together with care homes to better support residents under joint contracting arrangements.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

I am pleased to present this report on Adult Social Care & Health Joint Framework for Residential / Nursing Care. This represents a positive step in the development of a more integrated approach to commissioning health and social care services in the borough. This approach is key to ensuring good quality, sustainability and value for money for the people of Stockport who may require this provision.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

I recommend the planned development approach going forward to Cabinet for their approval of the development of a Residential and Nursing care services framework via a joint commissioning arrangement with Stockport CCG. The framework will be for a term of up to 5+2 years and accreditation awarded to providers carries no guarantee of business during that time

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

Adult Social Care & Health

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

Contact person for accessing
background papers and discussing the report

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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.
