

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Thursday, 20 June 2019

Decision No: (CAB 18/19 23888)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET MEMBER FOR ADULT CARE
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Adult Care
SUBJECT:	Market Position Statement - Older People - 2019-2022
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THE DECISION

Following consultation with the Joint Commissioning Board to:-

- (i) Approve the content of the document
- (ii) Approve the publication of the document

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Under the Care Act 2014, all local authorities are advised to produce Market Position Statement as a way of engaging with and communicating with the care market.

The current SCC and SCCCG MPS has covered the period 2015 – 2018 and is now due for renewal.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Without an MPS it is difficult to evidence that an open and a transparent approach to market management is being maintained. The market may prove less responsive to local commissioning intentions as a result.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

The initial MPS (published in 2015 and covering the period from 2015 to 2018) is now in need of updating. While some of the key messages remain the same, a number of factors have changed. These include the understanding of a relationship with the market, and the ability to promote more meaningful engagement and joint working.

This new MPS is a summary of all key commissioning intentions relating to the ageing population. This includes a wide range of individuals, with a variety of needs (frailty, mental health, dementia, learning difficulties). The MPS outlines the city's vision for future care services and purchasing plans, and has been developed with support from lead commissioners and key stakeholders. It focuses on the role of providers and the opportunities available to them in developing and delivering

services, and covers the period 2019-2022. The MPS also encourages providers to consider how changes in client need and preference will impact on their business plans. It makes the case for Southampton as an attractive city within which to invest.

A number of market opportunities are covered within the MPS. These range from the community support offer and support at home to bed based provision. However, the primary focus of the document is to attract investment into the bed-based provision and to develop more capacity in this part of the market. This will include, but it is not limited to, housing with care and complex residential and nursing placements.

The MPS's key messages have been discussed in detail with the provider market as part of the ICU's ongoing programme of market engagement. These include informal discussions with providers, as well as more formal service development processes. The MPS will serve as the basis for ongoing discussions with the care market. This planned and continuous engagement with the market will enable the ICU to realise and maximise the vision outlined in the MPS.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 20th June 2019

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet Member for Adult Care

Proper Officer:
Ed Grimshaw

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in <i>(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)</i>
Call-in Procedure completed <i>(if applicable)</i>
Call-in heard by <i>(if applicable)</i>
Results of Call-in <i>(if applicable)</i>