

DECISION-MAKER:	Southampton Health & Care Partnership Board
SUBJECT:	Adult Social Care Strategy
DATE OF DECISION:	26 September 2024
REPORT OF:	COUNCILLOR MARIE FINN CABINET MEMBER FOR ADULTS AND HEALTH

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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

N/a

BRIEF SUMMARY

This report accompanies the proposed new strategy for Adult Social Care which will be published this Autumn.
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

	(i)	To endorse the proposed strategy.
	(ii)	If subsequently approved by Cabinet, to commit to support the strategy's aims in all organisations involved in the Health & Care Partnership Board.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1.	To ensure the Health & Care Partnership Board is sighted and supportive of the strategic aims of the new strategy, and to ensure that Board Members have the opportunity to discuss the new strategy in order to endorse it or request any changes prior to approval being sought at Cabinet.
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ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED
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N/a

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)
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<p>The current Adult Social Care Strategy has expired and work has been undertaken to create a new strategy that acknowledges the financial position of the City Council while striving for the best outcomes for city residents.</p> <p>The proposed new strategy is attached for Board Members' comments and input during the board meeting of 26 September 2024.</p>

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
	None.
<u>Property/Other</u>	
	None.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
	Care Act 2014: The Council has the power to charge individuals for social care provision other than care and support that is specifically exempted pursuant to S14 of the Care Act 2014 and in compliance with the Care Act statutory guidance, particularly part 8 and in accordance with The Care and Support (Charging and Assessment of Resources) Regulations 2014.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
	<p>The Equality Act 2010 imposes various duties on Local Authorities and in particular the duty to have due regard to its public sector equality duty when carrying out any function. In particular, the duty to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and advance equality of opportunity and fostering good relations.</p> <p>Local Authorities also have a duty under the Human Rights Act Page 144 1998, when carrying out any function, not to act incompatibly with rights under the European Convention for the Protection of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms. In particular Article 8, the right to respect for private and family life and Article 25, the rights of elderly to lead a life of dignity and independence and to participate in social and cultural life. Local Authorities when carrying out any function must adhere to the United Nations Convention of the Rights of Person with Disabilities and in particular respect for dignity, autonomy, freedom to make own choices, equality and elimination of discrimination.</p> <p>The ESIA sets out how the Council has had due regard to equality, human rights and safety implications.</p>
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
	None
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
	Southampton City Council Corporate Plan Adult Carers strategy Tobacco. Alcohol and Drugs strategy Health and wellbeing strategy City Health and Care Strategy Housing Strategy Homeless and Rough Sleeping Strategy
KEY DECISION?	No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Proposed new Adult Social Care Strategy
2.	Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA)
Documents In Members' Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out.	Yes (Appendix 2)
Data Protection Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out.	No
Other Background Documents	
Other Background documents available for inspection at:	
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)