

## Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 20 November 2018

### Care, Support and Wellbeing of Adults in Lancashire Vision, and Housing with Care Strategy (Appendices 'A', 'B' and 'C' refers)

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#### Executive Summary

Lancashire County Council's Cabinet recently agreed *The Care, Support and Wellbeing of Adults in Lancashire Vision* and *The Housing with Care Strategy*.

The Care, Support and Wellbeing of Adults in Lancashire Vision sets out how the county council, together with its partners, will help people to live as independently and healthily as possible. The document recognises the need to keep pace with people's changing needs and expectations, whilst addressing the increasing demands upon public services at a time of significant financial pressure.

The Vision also signals how services will be designed and delivered in the future, acknowledging that partners, the NHS in particular, have a key role to play in preventing and reducing long term physical and mental health conditions, and addressing the significant variations in health outcomes within the Lancashire population.

The Housing with Care Strategy outlines the county council's intentions in relation to the development of housing with care and support for older adults and younger adults with disabilities. It will be used to engage with a wider audience as part of a collaborative approach to developing a range of high quality housing with care and support schemes across Lancashire by 2025 for both older adults and younger adults with disabilities.

The Care, Support and Wellbeing of Adults in Lancashire, and the Housing with Care Strategy documents are attached as Appendices to this report. Both reports are currently being consulted upon.

#### Recommendation

The Health and Wellbeing Board are requested to receive a presentation from Louise Taylor, the Executive Director for Adults and Health and Wellbeing, who will outline the key elements of each of the documents, highlight the main issues, and discuss next steps.

#### Background

*The Care, Support and Wellbeing of Adults in Lancashire Vision* and *The Housing with Care Strategy* are two key strategic documents recently published and agreed by the county council's Cabinet. Both documents are public documents and are currently being consulted

on.

The county council's Care, Support and Wellbeing of Adults in Lancashire Vision document sets out how the county council, together with its key partners, will help people to live as independently and healthily as possible, with the right level of support for themselves and their carers, at home, or as close to home as possible.

The document recognises the need to keep pace with people's changing needs and expectations, whilst addressing the increasing demands placed upon all public sector services at a time of significant financial pressure across the whole economy. It signals how services will be designed and delivered in the future, acknowledging that partners, the NHS in particular, have a key role to play in preventing and reducing long term physical and mental conditions, and addressing the significant variations in health outcomes within and across the Lancashire population.

The Vision also sets out the county council's intention to rely less on long-term residential based services in the future, and how it will do more to signpost to community based services rather than placing people on to waiting lists for assessment for ongoing services or packages of care.

In a similar way, the Housing with Care Strategy outlines the county council's intentions in relation to the development of housing with care and support for older adults and younger adults with disabilities.

The document recognises that there is a lack of suitable modern housing to support adults with care and support needs across Lancashire, which means that some people move into residential care prematurely or some people receive care and support in housing that is not ideal. It will be used to engage with a wider audience as part of a collaborative approach in developing housing with care and support across Lancashire.

The development of Extra Care in Lancashire has not progressed, largely due to financial uncertainty regarding the welfare reforms in relation to housing benefit, which have now been resolved. The county council's ambition is to work with key partners to develop a range of high quality housing with care and support schemes across Lancashire by 2025 for both older adults and younger adults with disabilities. This will enable many more people to remain safe and independent in a suitable home environment that connects them to other people, their community, and services they need or might need in the future.

The Care, Support and Wellbeing of Adults in Lancashire, and the Housing with Care Strategy documents are attached as Appendices to this report.

### **List of background papers**

Care, Support and Wellbeing of Adults in Lancashire – Appendix A & B  
Housing with Care and Support Strategy – 2018 – 2025 – Appendix C