

IMPLEMENTATION EXECUTIVE

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Joint Commissioning Framework – Adult Health and Social Care

Executive Summary

The Council is looking to develop a joint commissioning framework with NHS Wiltshire for adult health and social care.

These arrangements will:

- establish a Joint Commissioning Board (JCB) between the Council NHS Wiltshire
- establish the existing statutory user partnerships groups for mental health and learning disabilities as the lead bodies to determine the strategic direction for joint commissioning for mental health and learning disabilities
- establish similar strategic forums for older people and people with physical impairment – the forums will provide an opportunity for users to influence the strategic commissioning agenda

Proposal

The Implemented Executive is asked to:

- establish a Joint Commissioning Board (JCB) for Adult health and Social Care between the Council and NHS Wiltshire
- recognise the Mental Health Local Implementation Team (LIT) and the Learning Disabilities Partnership Board (LDPB) as the partnership group that determines the strategic direction for mental health and learning disabilities respectively
- establish two forums for older people and people with a physical impairment for determining key strategic priorities for older people and people with a physical impairment

Reason for Proposal

The Council and NHS Wiltshire are committed to ensuring that money is spent wisely in meeting the increasing need. This involves being transparent about the priorities.

Health and social care services must command the confidence of those who receive them, the wider community and politicians who represent and serve

those communities.

The Health and Social Care White Paper signalled a move towards judging services on the basis of outcomes for those who use the services rather than the quantity of service or numbers of people who receive them.

The Council and NHS Wiltshire have, during the last few years, seen the health and adult social care services getting closer and the joint commissioning provide an opportunity to deliver more efficient and effective services to residents of Wiltshire.

The establishment of a joint commissioning framework for Adult Health and Social Care will provide the Council and NHS Wiltshire a robust framework to commissioning and ultimately, deliver services to the population of Wiltshire

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