

Agenda Item No:

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET MEMBER

11 June 2021

Report of the Executive Director for Adult Care and Health

**OLDER PEOPLE'S INTERIM MARKET POSITION STATEMENT AND
ENGAGEMENT REPORT**

ADULT SOCIAL CARE

1. Purpose of the Report

To seek approval for the publication of the Older People's Interim Market Position Statement and the underpinning Engagement Report.

2. Information and Analysis

The main aim of a Market Position Statement is to encourage commissioners, people who use services, carers, and provider organisations to work together to understand and define what care services and support is needed in the area and why.

Following the publication of the Older People's Housing, Accommodation and Support Strategy 2019-2035; an Older People's Nursing, Residential, Extra Care and Homecare Services Market Position Statement (MPS) was produced and published 27 February 2020.

However, as the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic became clearer, it was agreed that a refreshed Interim MPS was required – see Appendix One.

As part of the process to produce an IMPS, an engagement exercise to gather information about what is important to people when making decisions about their care and support, and where they live, took place from Monday the 25th of January 2021 through to Monday the 8th of February 2021. The engagement was targeted on a total of 1,000 individuals and family carers already known to Adult Social Care because they already received care services and were likely to have considered their current housing and accommodation options.

106 people took part in the engagement from all the identified cohort of stakeholders. The majority of people who did respond wanted to remain in

their own home, with additional support or adaptations as required. Details of the responses are set out in the Engagement Report – see Appendix Two.

The draft Interim Market Position Statement was shared with representatives of the Derbyshire Care Providers Association to ask if they had any feedback or comments. The production of the IMPS was welcomed and the suggestion that this will be part of an on-going dialogue to better understand impact of Covid-19 on the overall market. There was no disagreement about the content as we regularly share the information about occupancy and placement numbers with them and their colleagues.

3. Financial Considerations

The future commissioning model for older people's Housing, Accommodation Support inevitably links with the MPS and it is the MPS that will provide the basis for targeted funding for the next 5 to 10 years and the associated commissioning of beds. It is intended to produce a fully revised Older People's MPs during 2021-22.

4. Legal Considerations

The Care Act 2014 sets out the law around market development in Adult Social Care. It enshrines in legislation duties and responsibilities for market-related issues for the Department of Health, CQC and for local authorities.

- Section 5 - sets out duties on local authorities to facilitate a diverse, sustainable high quality market for their whole local population, including those who pay for their own care and to promote efficient and effective operation of the adult care and support market as a whole.
- Sections 48 to 56 - ensures that no one goes without care if their provider's business fails and their services cease. It covers:
 - - CQC market oversight
 - local authority duties for ensuring continuity of care in the event of provider failure and service cessation

Because a Market Position Statement is often the starting point of a council's market shaping process, it is important to develop this in an equal partnership with people using services and other important stakeholders. This is emphasised within the 2017 Adult Social Care Market Shaping Guidance.

5. Other Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: Human Resources, Legal and Human Rights, equality of

opportunity, health, environmental, transport, property, social value and crime and disorder considerations.

6. Background Papers

Older People's Housing, Accommodation and Support Strategy 2019-2035.
Older People's Nursing, Residential, Extra Care and Homecare Services
Market Position Statement (MPS) 27 February 2020

7. Key Decision

No

8. Is it required that the Call-in period be waived in respect of the decisions being proposed within this report?

No

9. Officer's Recommendation

That the Cabinet Member approves the publication of the Older People's Interim Market Position Statement and the underpinning Engagement Report.

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