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MINUTES of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER – ADULT CARE** held on 11 June 2021

PRESENT

Councillor N Hoy (in the Chair)

Also in attendance was Councillor D Muller.

No apologies for absence had been received.

21/21 **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 29 April 2021 be confirmed as a correct record.

22/21 **OLDER PEOPLE’S INTERIM MARKET POSITION STATEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT REPORT** The main aim of a Market Position Statement was to encourage commissioners, people who use services, carers, and provider organisations to work together to understand and define what care services and support was 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 had been agreed that a refreshed Interim MPS was required. As part of the process to produce an IMPS, an engagement exercise to gather information about what was important to people when making decisions about their care and support, and where they lived, 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. 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 would be part of an on-going dialogue to better understand impact of Covid-19 on the overall market.

RESOLVED that the Cabinet Member approved the publication of the Older People's Interim Market Position Statement and the underpinning Engagement Report.

23/21 **REVIEW OF URGENT OFFICER DECISIONS TAKEN TO SUPPORT THE COVID-19 RESPONSE** The challenges relating to the COVID-19 pandemic had necessitated urgent decision-making processes by the Executive Director for Adult Social Care and Health to be implemented to ensure the welfare of service users and the public and to safeguard the interests of the Council. The decisions had been made under the urgent delegated powers to Executive Directors as set out in the Constitution.

The report detailed summary updates on the reviews taken place since the last Cabinet Member meeting on 29 April 2021. All review decisions had been discussed with the Executive Director and Cabinet Member following review by Senior Management Team. A copy of the most up to date version of the Officer Decision Records was attached at Appendix 1.

RESOLVED that the Cabinet Member note (1) the review of decisions made under urgent delegated powers arising from the COVID-19 Pandemic; and (2) that future review decisions would continue to be made on a fortnightly basis by the Executive Director for Adult Social Care and Health. A summary of which would be contained within this fortnightly review report.