

# Adults and Health Committee Decision Statement



Meeting: Wednesday 22 September 2021

Published: Friday 24 September 2021

Each decision set out below will come into force, and may then be implemented at 9.30am on the fourth full working day after the publication date, unless it is subject of a decision review by nine members of General Purposes Committee. [see note on decision review below].

## 1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies received from Councillor Kevin Reynolds (substituted by Councillor Mark Howell), Councillor Mark Goldsack, Councillor Gerri Bird, Councillor Lis Every, the co-opted member representing East Cambridgeshire District Council and Councillor Sam Clark, the co-opted member representing Fenland District Council.

It was resolved by majority:

to appoint Councillor Catherine Rae as substitute for Councillor Gerri Bird for the meeting.

Councillor Graham Wilson declared an interest in items 4 and 15 as his wife works at a COVID vaccination centre

Councillor Sarah Wilson declared an interest at item 15 on the agenda as she is an NHS professional supporting Hartford Community Trust.

## 2. Minutes – 24 June 2021 and Action Log

The minutes of the Adults and Health Committee meeting held on 24 June were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

The action log was noted.

## 3. Petitions and Public Questions

No petitions or public questions were received.

## 4. Mandatory Vaccinations in Care Homes Update

It was resolved unanimously to:

1. Continue to work closely with all the Adult Social Care providers to monitor the uptake of vaccines and target support to these settings where vaccination uptake is lowest.
2. Continue to work with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG to ensure that access to vaccines is available for all staff who have yet to take up the vaccine.
3. Continue to work with the CCG to promote access to and uptake of the vaccine booster and flu jab.
4. Be informed by officers about the impact of mandatory vaccines on staffing levels and the impact on capacity.

## 5. Use of Assistive Technology in Social Care

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a. Note the findings of this report.
- b. Consider the opportunities to expand and develop the TEC Service and ask for further work to be taken forward within the Business Planning context.

## 6. New Adult Social Care Reform

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) note and comment on the potential implications.
- b) express concern about the lack of clarity on Local Government responsibilities in the announcement and agree to press the government, through the LGA and ADASS, for greater clarity on the implications for Local Government.**

## 7. Key Indicators for Health Inequalities in Cambridgeshire

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Consider ways of measuring health inequalities in Cambridgeshire and timeliness of the measures available and agree:
  - i. An ambition to improve the time that people live in good health in Cambridgeshire and to reduce inequalities in health outcomes.
  - ii. To monitor under 75 mortality from causes considered preventable as a lead indicator for inequalities, acknowledging the lag in timeliness of data.

- iii. To continue to use the more detailed and timely data in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessments/Covid impact assessments to inform the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and key areas of focus for action.

## 8. Expansion of the in-house Lifeline Service

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Approve the expansion of the County Council's Lifeline Service thereby enabling the Council to provide services to other authorities and/or partner organisations.
- b) Note that the expansion of the service will enable more people to be supported to live in the home of their choice through the provision of assistive technology.
- c) Comment on the approach of expanding the service to reinvest in local technology enabled care provision with any surplus used to test emerging digital technologies that will benefit people across Cambridgeshire.

## 9. Integrated Community Equipment Service Pooled Budget

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Approve that the County Council enters into a renewed Section 75 Agreement and pooled budget with Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group.
- b) Note the risk share contributions of partners as part of the pooled budget arrangement.

## 10. Finance Monitoring Report

It was resolved unanimously to review and comment on the report.

## 11. Business Planning

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Note the overview and context provided for the 2022-23 to 26-27 Business Plan.
- b) Comment on the list of proposals (set out in sections 4 and 5) and endorse their development.

12. Update on the Completed Procurement of Additional Nursing and Residential Bed Capacity in Care Comes

It was resolved unanimously to note the update provided.

13. Customer Care Annual Report 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Note and comment on the information in the Annual Adults Social Care Customer Care Report 2020-2021.
- b) Agree to the publication of Annual Adults Social Care Customer Care Report 2020-2021 on the Council's website.

14. Agenda Plan and Training Plan

The agenda plan and training plan were noted.

15. Covid-19 Vaccination Programme and Lessons Learned

It was resolved unanimously to

- a) Note and comment on this report on the COVID-19 vaccination programme.
- b) Redouble efforts to implement a data sharing agreement, which makes this councils offer to GP practices, to make contact with residents as yet unvaccinated against covid.**

16. All Age Autism Strategy Consultation Report

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Comment and note the contents of the proposed All Age Autism Strategy for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.
- b) Respond to the consultation on the All-Age Autism Strategy.

17. Royal Papworth Hospital – Covid-19 Recovery

It was resolved unanimously to note:

- a) The Trust's rapid and comprehensive response to the pandemic.
- b) The role the Trust played in supporting patient care locally and regionally.
- c) Initiatives that the Trust has made to support staff resilience and wellbeing.

- d) Recovery of services and efforts to address the backlog of care and health inequalities for our patients.

18. The provision of NHS Dental Services in Cambridgeshire

It was resolved unanimously to note the contents of the report.

19. Date of the next meeting – 14 October 2021

It was resolved to note the date of the next meeting.

Notes:

- (a) Statements in larger type indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.
- (b) Requests for review of a decision can be made as indicated below:-
  - a) At least 9 full members of Strategy and Resources Committee to initiate a review of a decision taken by a Policy and Service Committee.
  - b) The request must be submitted in writing to the Monitoring Officer or Chief Executive before the expiry of 3 full working days after the decision has been published and shall specify the reason(s) why the decision should be reviewed.

For more information contact: Tamar Oviatt-Ham 01223 715668 /e-mail: [tamar.oviatt-ham@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:tamar.oviatt-ham@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)