

Adult Social Care Quality Report

Date of meeting:	25 February 2025		
Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny (Adult Social Care and Health)		
Report of:	Executive Director Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing		
Portfolio:	Adult Social Care and Health		
Wards affected:	All		
Is this a key decision:	No	Included in Forward Plan:	No
Exempt/confidential report:	No		

Summary:

This report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee is to provide an overview of Adult Social Care qualitative performance. The report draws on a range of quality data sources which are utilised by the service, and which are set against the national assurance framework. The report identifies both areas of strong performance and those requiring focus supporting a continued focus on quality improvement. The full report is contained within Appendix one and is provided for review, scrutiny and assurance.

Recommendation(s):

- (1) Committee are asked to note the comments of the report, provide comment and be assured on actions being taken to address any areas of identified performance.
- (2) It is recommended that regular updates continue to be provided to the Committee regarding the qualitative performance of Adult Social Care.

1. The Rationale and Evidence for the Recommendations

The Health and Care Act 2022 put the Care Quality Commission's (CQC) assurance on a statutory footing, resulting in Adult Social Care becoming a regulated service. Delivering high-quality, person-centred care is central to the national assurance framework and its delivery supported by thirty-four quality statements. The overarching framework for assessment, focuses on whether services are Safe, Effective, Caring and Well Led. Assessing the quality of professional practice,

service delivery and ensuring an open and transparent learning culture is pivotal to maintaining a continued focus on quality improvement. With Adult Social Care a range of data sources are utilised to assess quality performance. This report provides an overview and details key areas of action being taken.

2. Financial Implications

No additional costs are identified for this specific report.

3. Legal Implications

The report details qualitative measures which support Adult Social Care's effective delivery of statutory duties.

4. Corporate Risk Implications

None identified

5 Staffing HR Implications

None identified within this report

6 Conclusion

This report is to provide the Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an overview of quality and details key areas of action being taken.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

Equality Implications:
Non-specifically identified. Equitability in outcomes and services is however a key aspect of the national assurance framework.
Impact on Children and Young People:
Adult Social Care has a statutory duty to ensure that arrangements are in place for those children and young people requiring a transition into adult services.
Climate Emergency Implications:
The recommendations within this report will have a Neutral impact.

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

(A) Internal Consultations

The Executive Director of Corporate Services and Commercial (FD.7963/25.....) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD.6063/25....) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

(B) External Consultations

Not applicable

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Appendices:

The following appendices are attached to this report:

Appendix 1 – Quality Report Slides

Background Papers: None