

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Adult Social Care and Housing Overview & Scrutiny Panel Tuesday 27 March 2018, 7.30 pm Council Chamber, Fourth Floor, Easthampstead House, Town Square, Bracknell, RG12 1AQ

To: ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HOUSING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL

Councillor Harrison (Chairman), Councillor Allen (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Mrs Angell, Finch, Finnie, Mrs McKenzie, Ms Merry, Peacey and Mrs Temperton

cc: Substitute Members of the Panel

Councillors Brossard, Ms Hayes, Kennedy, Mrs Mattick and Thompson

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#### **AGENDA**

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#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To receive apologies for absence and to note the attendance of any substitute Members.

#### 2. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Adult Social Care and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Panel meeting held on 16 January 2018.

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#### 3. URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Any other items which, pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chairman decides are urgent.

#### 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND PARTY WHIP

Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary or affected interests in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.

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#### 5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To receive submissions from members of the public which have been submitted in advance in accordance with the Council's Public Participation Scheme for Overview and Scrutiny.

#### 6. QUARTERLY SERVICE REPORT (QSR)

To consider the latest trends, priorities and pressures in terms of departmental performance as reported in the Quarterly Service Report for the third quarter of 2017/2018 (October to December 2017) relating to Adult Social Care and Housing. An overview of the key issues relating to the fourth quarter will be provided.

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Panel members are asked to give advance notice to the Overview and Scrutiny Team of any questions relating to the Quarterly Service Report where possible.

#### 7. EXECUTIVE KEY AND NON-KEY DECISIONS

To consider scheduled Executive Key and Non-Key Decisions relating to Adult Social Care and Housing.

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#### 8. CONVERSATIONS APPROACH

Gill Vickers, Director of Adult, Social Care and Housing and Melanie O'Rourke, Head of Adult Community Team will run an interactive session on the Conversations approach with Members including case studies.

The 3 Conversations model has been adopted across Adult Social Care and is the way that we support people. Our aim is to help people regain independence and control following illness or when the person has a Long Term Condition. In essence, the model is a move away from unnecessarily protracted processes and questioning to one that is proportionate and driven by the person.

The previous approach involved formal assessment of individuals' presenting to Adult social care to ensure they met eligibility criteria. This has been replaced with a more has replaced with a more natural conversation to drill down on the presenting issues, problem solving together to find sustainable solutions. The model can only work when we build on what is already working for the individual (their strengths). Not only to find out what things the person has around them to help, but also to help the individual reflect and recognise the things they are succeeding with. The approach focuses on applying a "Common Approach to Common Sense" enabling practitioners to be more creative and responsive using a three stage approach.

The 3 stages are briefly illustrated below:

- A 1st Conversation is aimed at helping people whether or not they are eligible under the Care Act. The focus is on short term, quality interactions as early help or to prevent / delay need.
- A 2nd Conversation focuses on Short Term Interventions to help the person to resolve an immediate need or crisis. The aim of a 2nd Conversation is for the person to regain control and independence.
- The 3rd Conversation is the point at which long term support is established under our statutory processes and duties (these will be people who meet our statutory eligibility criteria).

#### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Adult Social Care and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Panel has been scheduled for Tuesday 5 June 2018.

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HOUSING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL 16 JANUARY 2018 7.30 - 9.05 PM



#### Present:

Councillors Harrison (Chairman), Allen (Vice-Chairman), Mrs Angell, Finch, Finnie, Ms Merry, Peacey and Mrs Temperton

#### Also Present:

Mira Haynes, Chief Officer: Adult Social Care Gill Vickers, Director of Adult Social Care, Health & Housing

#### Apologies for absence were received from:

Councillors D Birch & Mrs McKenzie

#### 74. Minutes and Matters Arising

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 12 September 2017 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Arising from the minute relating to the last Quarterly Service Report, it was noted that good progress was being made towards filling the residential beds (22 to be filled by 19 April 2018) at Astbury Manor, which would assist the Council in reducing its high cost placements.

#### 75. Declarations of Interest and Party Whip

There were no declarations of interest, nor any indications that members would be participating while under the party whip.

#### 76. Urgent Items of Business

There were no items of urgent business.

#### 77. Public Participation

There were no submissions under the Council's Public Participation Scheme for Overview and Scrutiny.

#### 78. **2018/19 Draft Budget Proposals**

The Panel noted that the Executive had agreed the Council's draft budget proposals for 2018/19 as the basis for consultation with the O&S Commission, O&S Panels and other interested parties. Extracts from the 2018/19 Revenue Budget and Capital Programme reports of relevance to the Panel had been circulated to assist members to frame questions and any comments on the draft budget proposals.

The Panel noted the Service Pressures/Development for Adult Social Care, Health and Housing totalling £2,633k arising mainly from current levels of demand and

legislation changes. However, there were also a number of offsetting savings that had been identified, which together with the substantial Transformation Programme savings shown in the commitment budget, would enable the Council to set a manageable budget for the year ahead.

Arising from comments and questions the Panel noted:

- There was a risk that now that the Government had placed for the responsibility for social care with the Secretary of State for Health, changes could follow which would adversely affect the Better Care Fund Allocation.
- The new conversations model for care assessors together with other initiatives, including a greater involvement with the voluntary sector, had enabled substantial transformation savings to be built into the commitment budget in both 2018/19 and 2019/20 which were considered to be sustainable.
- The pressure arising from the high cost of the transfer of care packages from Children's to Adult was due high cost family expectations, particularly around the education element of the package. In the longer term the Transformation Programme was due to look at ways the cost of these packages could be managed more effectively.
- The saving of £27k in rent for the Waymead premises since this would no longer be used. Alternative more suitable premises would be found to continue to provide respite care.
- A small increase in the fee for making arrangements to find an alternative placement for people (funding their own care) whose care provider had failed.
   The cost of the care remained with the individual.
- The Capital Programme contained provision to increase the loan to Downshire Homes Ltd (DHL) to purchase 25 properties for homeless households and 5 properties for households with learning disabilities. A review of the governance arrangements for DHL was due to take place.

The Director was asked to circulate to members further information /explanation on the following:

• The provision of £8k in the commitment budget for 2019/20 for support to former Independent Living Fund recipients.

Clarification about the Council owned properties in Reading, Blackwater Valley and East Thames Valley used for homeless families.

#### 79. Quarterly Service Report (QSR)

The Panel considered the latest trends, priorities and pressures in terms of departmental performance as reported in the QSR for the second quarter of 2017/18 (July to September 2017) relating to Adult Social Care, Health and Housing.

The Director of Adult Social Care, Health and Housing made a presentation highlighting recent and current activity:

- The 3 conversations model had been bedded into practice and would be a focus for 2018/19, shaping operational delivery for the years ahead. This change of approach involved a first conversation about the general issues and needs of an individual when they first presented to the Council; a second conversation about the availability of support and assistance in the short-term; and a third conversation where, if they met the eligibility criteria, a full assessment would be carried out and the appropriate services commissioned.
- The two Community Connectors had made a good start introducing themselves to the community, have received referrals from Learning Disability

- and Adult Community teams and were making contact with social prescribers. They were also helping to identify where gaps in provision existed.
- The Out of hours Multi-Agency Adults Safeguarding Hub (MASH) was being set up having regard to the needs of each unitary Authority and buy-in from the Strategic Partnership was now sought to ensure a successful and timely operational delivery (the police, probation and health partners had been very supportive of the process so far).
- Forestcare had been successful in winning two external monitoring contracts, for authorities in Merseyside and Wales.
- Town Centre Community Safety had improved with a 32% reduction in shoplifting and a 27% reduction in criminal damage compared to same quarter last year. Further investigation of why premises had not signed up for the Safe Places scheme was being carried out.
- BFC My Benefits had gone live from mid November 2017 and had proved very popular. In the first month 1,392 customers had opened an account and of these, 734 went on to open access to and progress their claim.
- Work has begun on preparation for the Homeless Reduction Act, using new funding to help meet what was expected to be a significant increase in demand for services.
- The Council had entered into a contract with Places for People to develop the Council owned site, The Lodge, which would help people with learning disabilities to live independently.
- Self Care Week had been most successful and the biggest ever, comprising 42 events, with 17 student volunteers, 95,000 people reached on social media, 16,000 video views, 12,500 community map visits, and the largest walking group session organised.
- Public Health ran their largest ever mental health event for children and young people which took place at the Madejski Stadium.
- Preparation for a range of new health improvement programmes have been put in place, including activities such as Chair Yoga and Park Runs, all of which were partnership projects with residents.
- On-line health improvement programmes with residents continued to extend their reach with a steady increase in the size of the Facebook Community and the number of Portal views each quarter.

Arising from questions and discussion, the Panel noted:

- Q2 showed a substantial increase in the number household nights in non selfcontained accommodation. A number of households with complex needs had been difficult to place in long term accommodation, but this had now been resolved and there was currently nobody in B&B accommodation.
- Good progress was being made in working with individuals suffering with their mental health, including ways to re-connect them with the community, liaising with GPs and signposting to the services available.

## 80. Bracknell Forest Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board Annual Report 2016/17

The Panel considered a report presenting the Bracknell Forest Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board Annual Report April 2016 to March 2017. The was the last Annual Report from the single Partnership Board; the next would come from the joint Bracknell Forest and Windsor and Maidenhead Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board which had commenced on 1 July 2017.

The Annual Report highlighted the achievements against development plans and the challenges identified during the year under review. The Board had implemented all

actions in line with the timescales contained within the strategic plan and the developments outlined for 2017/18 and beyond would be carried forward into the new joint Board strategic plan.

To illustrate progress made by the Board, there were many positive examples of development across all partner organisations. In particular, issues raised and developed at Board level were disseminated widely by each partner organisation, communicating key safeguarding issues and messages, leading to development of best practice in adult safeguarding across the sector.

It was noted that the number of safeguarding concerns recorded during 2016/17 had fallen, although a greater proportion had led on to enquiries. Analysis showed that the number of referrals is similar to previous years but those that do not meet the criteria for a safeguarding concern are being filtered out at an earlier stage.

Two Safeguarding Adult Reviews had been carried out during the year, each of which had produced a number of recommendations, ensuring that lessons could be learned from the process.

#### 81. Care Quality Commission (CQC) Area Review

The Director of Adult Social Care, Health and Housing reported to the Panel the outcome of a CQC Area Review of Adult Social Care in Bracknell Forest.

This had arisen from a move by the Secretary of State for Health to review NHS England Winter Planning arrangements, which entailed looking at the worst 20 Authorities for delayed transfers of care during 2015/16. Bracknell Forest had been included since during this period a number of domiciliary care providers had failed leading to poorer than normal performance.

The CQC review had looked at the Bracknell Forest service as well as that of all the agencies, with eight inspectors involved over a ten day period. The review had concluded that the Bracknell Forest service was good, with well developed pathways to the care services available, and an engaged and committed voluntary sector. The service had been recommended to other Councils as an example of good practice and this was a validation of the outstanding work carried out by the staff.

The Director agreed to circulate the report of the CQC to Panel Members.

#### 82. Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Annual Review Letter 2017

The Panel considered a report presenting the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Annual Review Letter 2017.

Key points to note from the Review Letter were that the 23 complaints received was a similar number to previous years, was again the lowest of any Berkshire Authority, and around half the national average. Only four complaints had been the subject of a detailed investigation by the Ombudsman; of these, three complaints had been upheld. In each case the extent of maladministration and the impact of any errors made by the Council were minimal and no corrective action had been suggested by the Ombudsman.

The Panel noted that the Council continued to seek to learn from complaints, having regard to the guidelines in the Ombudsman's Manual for Councils, and through regular monitoring and reporting to Members.

#### 83. Working Group Update Report

The Panel received a progress report from the Working Group established to review the Council's draft Housing Strategy and Housing Supply. There was little new to report given the current lack of officer scrutiny support available. However, it was hoped to arrange a visit to Guildford Borough Council to learn about their approach to securing affordable housing.

#### 84. 2018/19 Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme

The Panel considered its Work Programme for 2018/19.

With regard to the proposed merger of the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Panels, it was noted that a Task and Finish Group was proposed to recommend terms of reference and other detailed arrangements for a merged Panel.

#### 85. Executive Key and Non-Key Decisions

The Panel received and noted the scheduled Key and Non-Key Executive Decisions relating to Environment, Culture and Communities.

**CHAIRMAN** 

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# QUARTERLY SERVICE REPORT

# ADULT SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH & HOUSING

Q3 2017 - 18 October - December 2017

## **Executive Member:**

Councillor Dale Birch

## **Director:**

Gill Vickers

Date completed: 9 February 2018

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## Key

#### Actions

G	Action is on schedule	В	Action has been completed
A	Action may fall behind schedule	NA	Action is no longer applicable
R	Action is behind schedule	-	Not yet updated

#### **Performance indicators**

G	On, above or within 5% of target
A	Between 5% and 10% of target
R	More than 10% from target

#### Section 1: Where we are now

#### Director's overview

There was significant activity within the Department in guarter 3.

#### **Adult Social Care**

#### Conversations model embedded

The conversations model has got off to a good start. The model has been embedded into practice and will be a focus for the 2018-19 year. Early data has been gathered and is being analysed and this will shape the delivery of the model going forwards.

#### Community Connectors

The 2 Community Connectors have made a great start by introducing themselves to the local community. They have started to receive referrals, 15 to date, from the Learning Disability and Adult Community teams and are currently supporting 7 people to access the community and local activities to achieve their outcomes. This was a soft launch with no targets set. The aim is for people to begin self referring.

#### Out of hours Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)

Strategic Commissioners Buy In: Each unitary's needs have been fully analysed in respect of the Out of Hours MASH to ensure the best possible support. At the end of January, presentations of the service will be made to each unitary's management team and a formal agreement is expected to follow.

Strategic Partnership Buy In: The success of the Out of Hours MASH is dependent upon partner buy in and a meeting with all major partners will take place in February to gain this. Terms of Reference will follow, and both of these things will ensure successful and timely operational delivery.

#### Strategic Commissioning

A project started in December to set out the strategic commissioning priorities involved with developing the Personal Assistant Market (Q3/4 2017/18) and then to develop an implementation plan during 2018/19. Expected benefits include development of the Personal Assistant market, a reduction in the reliance on domiciliary care support provided through agencies and stimulation of the community and voluntary sectors.

#### Housing

#### BFC My Benefits

This went live from mid November 2017. In the first month 1,392 customers had opened an account and of these, 734 went on to open access to their claim so they can access information about their claim and progress on line rather than phoning the Council.

#### Homeless Reduction Act

Work has begun on preparation for the Homeless Reduction Act. In the third quarter the Council received new burden funding which will be used to increase officer resources as the new act is expected to increase demand for services by over 500 customers a year.

#### Places for People

The Council entered into contract with Places for People to develop the Council owned site the Lodge for people with learning disabilities. The development is anticipated to take over 18 months to complete and will provide bespoke accommodation for people with learning disabilities and revenue savings in support costs for the Council of £160,000 a year.

#### **Public Health**

#### Mental Health event

On 10<sup>th</sup> October (World Mental Health day), Public Health ran their largest ever mental health event for children and young people at the Madejski Stadium in Reading. Around 7,000 young people who attended the event received a session building their awareness and understanding of the mental health issues that can be common amongst young people.

#### New Public Health programmes

Preparation for a range of new health improvement programmes have been put in place which include Bracknell Junior Park Run, Social Prescribing and Chair Yoga. All of them are partnership projects with our residents.

#### Highlights and remedial action

#### **Good performance**

#### Performance against actions and indicators

Performance in the Department in quarter 3 remained strong. Of the 79 actions within the Department, 41 (over half) have been completed. 28 remain on schedule, 3 are potentially delayed and only 4 (or 5%) are delayed. 2 actions are no longer required.

#### Direct Payments

The percentage of people receiving social care who receive direct payments has risen to 43.5% against a target of 31.4%, which is very good performance.

Set against the national performance of Local Authorities for 2016-17, this would put Bracknell Forest in the position of being the 11<sup>th</sup> best performer in England out of 152 unitaries.

#### Town centre community safety

This has improved with a 32% reduction in shoplifting and a 27% reduction in criminal damage compared to same quarter last year which is significant given the Lexicon opening.

#### Forestcare

Forestcare have won two external monitoring contracts with a total annual contract value of nearly £100,000. This is anticipated to generate profit of £15,000 in year 1 which will increase in subsequent years since set up costs will only apply in year 1.

#### Self care week

Self Care week held an impressive array of different activities including (but not limited to) 42 events, 17 student volunteers, 95,000 people reached on social media, 16,000 video views, 12,500 community map visits, 1 choir and the biggest walking group session they've ever organised with 42 people.

#### **Areas for improvement**

4 actions were delayed in guarter 3. Updates are provided below:

1.7.14 - Direct payment marketplace development plan and position statement produced (30/09/2017).

Work is progressing on the direct payment marketplace development plan, and this is due to be completed February 2018.

7.1.20 Whole life disabilities service design proposal and options produced (31/12/2017)

More work is happening at aligning services and use of models. Meeting booked with Kent County Council to look at their Whole of Life Service to see how this has worked and what models the council is using, this is booked for later in January 2018.

7.1.21 Joint Elderly Mental Impairment (EMI - dementia care) and learning disabilities and respite residential care facilities development proposals (30/04/2017)

The procurement plan for the operation of the new home is in an advanced state of development. The tender process is due to commence in March, and there have been two market engagement events to gauge market interest and co-produce a specification.

7.1.25 New intermediate care service model operational (30/09/2017)

Consultation with Bridgewell Staff has completed. Service specifications for new intermediate care service completed. The service is anticipated to commence in June 2018.

1 indicator was flagged as not performing to target in quarter 3.

L178 – The number of household nights in non self contained accommodation (Quarterly) had an outturn of 908 nights compared to a target of 274 nights.

The target for L178 is based on the available budget to cover the cost of households in B&B. Thus the target is an average of 3 households in B&B a night or 274 a quarter.

Over the quarters although there has been a higher number of households in B&B, they have been within main single people with complex needs.

Due to their specific needs it has not been possible to house them in Council owned non-self contained accommodation and specialist housing has not been available to move them on.

The requirement to house them in B&B has often been based on risk assessments provided by support agencies such as the probation service. That being said as the households have been single people, the B&B budget is not showing an overspend.

#### **Audits and Risks**

No audits or risks were identified in quarter 3.

#### **Budget position**

#### Revenue Budget

The quarter three forecast for the department overall is an overspend of £0.391 million. This is improvement of £1.523 million on the prior quarter primarily due to recognition of the improved Better Care Fund money announced in the spring budget of £0.929 million. The positive CQC review removed any doubt over the receipt of these funds. An additional £0.340 million has also been drawn down from the Better Care Fund in respect of the new intermediate care service. Care package costs have also reduced in the quarter as the impact of transformational work impacts, though demographic pressures still outweigh savings since 1 April.

Housing is showing an adverse movement in the quarter of £0.036 million. This is primarily due to Housing Benefit overpayments, which is an area that has large fluctuations throughout the year. However, some of this debt has been written off, and the bad debt provision has increased, which together form main reason for the variance.

Public Health is reported to budget as the grant funding is ring fenced and not part of the Council's general fund. However, there is currently a forecast underspend of £0.395 million which should result in a year end public health reserve of £1 million.

#### Capital Budget

The most significant capital budget in the department relates to loans to Downshire Homes, the Council owned housing company. The majority of properties have now been purchased for this financial year, and loans drawn down by the company.

The government also announced additional Disabled Facilities Grant as part of the autumn budget, of which Bracknell received £0.075 million making a total budget of £1.049 million. There is likely to be a large roll forward of this capital budget into next year as expenditure is well below the budget.

## **Section 2: Strategic Themes**



## Value for money

1: Value for money						
Sub-Action	Due Date	Status	Comments			
1.2 The cost quality and delivery mechanism of all services will be reviewed by 2019						
1.2.17 New resource allocation system (RAS) needs assessment and care and support planning tools launched	30/04/2017	В	Action completed			
1.2.18 Implement the new contract arrangements for the Clement House support service	31/08/2017	В	Action completed			
1.2.19 Provide 24 hour emergency personal care response service to Clement House via Forestcare service	30/06/2017	В	Action completed			
1.2.20 Procure housing related support for vulnerable single young people including care leavers	30/09/2017	В	Action completed			
1.2.21 Subject to the procurement of housing related support to provide capital funding to secure accommodation for young single homeless people	30/09/2017	В	Action completed			
1.2.23 Undertake mock CQC inspection of Forestcare responder service	30/04/2017	В	Action completed			
1.3 We charge appropriate additional income	ely for se	rvices a	and seek opportunities to generate			
1.3.02 Review local council tax reduction scheme	31/12/2017	В	Review complete			
1.7 Spending is within but	dget					
1.7.01 Implement savings as identified for 2017-18 (T)	31/03/2018		There have been some successes in reducing adult social care costs, particularly from the residential block contracts. Costs have reduced in the last 3 months (Oct, Nov, Dec) suggesting initiatives such as conversations are also starting to impact. However, costs remain higher than at the start of the financial year, and so a budget overspend of £0.5m is forecast.			
1.7.07 Operational improvement plans delivered (T)	30/11/2017	В	Action completed. Transformation projects implemented. There will be ongoing training and development for continuous improvement and embedding of culture change.			

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1.7.08 Mobile and flexible working operating model and equipment requirements defined (T)	31/05/2017	В	Action completed
1.7.09 Digital operating model and flexible working implemented (T)	30/05/2017	В	Action completed
1.7.10 Joint EMI development procurement and contractor appointed (T)	30/09/2017	В	Action completed
1.7.11 Joint EMI site development planning consents granted (T)	30/04/2018	A	The plan has slipped a little, with the initial specification for the site having been recosted at significantly higher costs. Work is ongoing to review this, and it is expected that Planning consent will not be complete until July. The overall project completion is now expected to be August 2020 rather than April 2020.
1.7.12 Placed based asset development plan produced (T)	30/06/2017	В	Action completed
1.7.13 Integrated health and social care living well centre site identified (T)	30/09/2017	В	Action completed. Potential site and costs for integrated health and social care living centre have been identified
1.7.14 Direct payment marketplace development plan and position statement produced (T)	30/09/2017	R	Work is progressing on the direct payment marketplace development plan, and this is due to be completed February 2018.
1.7.15 Continuing Health Care (CHC) process review complete (T)	31/07/2017	В	Action completed. All processes are in place and all teams are aware and have received training on CHC. BFC is represented at all network meetings and included in new practice guidance where appropriate
1.7.16 Integrated models of care and future organisation structure options appraisal completed (T)	30/12/2017	В	This will be open for at least 18 months as it relates to the new Accountable Care System (ACS) and how/if Bracknell Forest Council have the appetite to join in anyway.
1.7.17 Integrated health and care workforce development plan produced and approved by all partner organisations (T)	31/12/2017	В	Completed workforce strategy produced and shared with organisations and with the STP.
1.7.18 East Berkshire CCGs personal health budget direct payment transaction services service agreement approved by partner organisations (T)	30/06/2017	В	Action completed
1.7.19 East Berkshire CCGs personal health budget (PHB) direct payment transaction services operational (T)	31/07/2017	В	Action completed
1.7.20 Adult Social Care 2017- 18 transformation savings commitments delivered (T)	31/03/2018	G	Conversations model is now operational and data anlysis is being carried out. These findings will be presented at the next Transformation Delivery Board. The culture change is aimed at delivering efficiencies within Adult Social Care





4: People live active an	d health	y lifes	styles		
•			Comments		
4.3 Comprehensive Public Health programmes aimed at adults and young people including smoking cessation weight management and sexual health in place					
4.3.01 Enhance the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people through the commissioning of online counselling structured sessions in schools and interactive social media projects	31/03/2018		Discussing with Childrens Services joint working opportunities to deliver emotional literacy sessions in primary schools. Working with LSCB Communication and Community Engagement Subgroup to deliver mental health session as part of childrens engagement event in February 2018.		
4.3.03 Improve health outcomes for children and young people through the commissioning of school nursing health visiting and targeted programmes on health related behaviour	31/03/2018	<b>©</b>	We successfully appointed Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust as the provider for the new 0-19 PH Nursing service, starting on 1 April 2018. The contract is for two years with option to extend by a further 3 years. Social media work this quarter has focussed on flu vaccination promotion, promoting community groups providing activities for parents and children and promotion of the Kooth online counselling service.		
4.3.07 Maintain a range of accessible health improvement services including options for online access	31/03/2018	В	Action completed		
4.4 Personal choices availab	ole to allow	people	e to live at home are increased		
4.4.13 Procure 20 units of accommodation to provide homes for vulnerable households including homeless households and people with learning disabilities	31/03/2018	В	Action completed. We have procured 20 units of accommodation to provide homes for vulnerable households including homeless households and people with a learning disability, so now complete.		
4.4.14 Develop new housing options for older people 4.4.16 Work with providers to	31/03/2018	A	Viability of extra care housing development at heathlands site proving difficult to achieve In addition to events held with the voluntary		
ensure that they add value by partnering with the voluntary sector to encourage the use of community based support to tackle issues such as social isolation	31/03/2018	<u>©</u>	sector and domiciliary care providers to encourage them to work together, the department has also appointed to the community connectors roles, whose brief is to help people connect with their communities to meet their needs.		
4.4.17 Work with care providers and stake holders to develop the new domiciliary care framework	31/03/2018	В	Action completed		
to and discharges from hospital enabling them to feel safe and supported	31/03/2018		The hospital discharge co-ordinator is linking up with hospital. CMHTOA will are in discussion with home to hospital project to gain understanding how the project can fit for CMHTOA clients.		
4.5 Preventative activities su	ich as falls	s preve	ntion are increased		

4.5.03 Provide a falls risk assessment service as part of Forest care responder service	30/09/2017	В	Action completed. Forestcare are now able to offer falls assessments as part of the responder service.			
4.6 Integration of council an is increased	d health s	ervices	care pathways for long term conditions			
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4.6.01 Review the model of providing DAAT services and implement any improvement identified	31/03/2018	В	Action complete			
4.6.02 Review the effectiveness of the Breaking Free online element of the DAAT service by monitoring the number of people accessing the service in this way and the outcomes achieved	31/03/2018	G	A further 8 cards were activated in quarter 3 compared to 5 in the same period in 2016/17. 95.3% of the people who have registered with the service have completed an extended brief intervention. Since the service was implemented 67 people have engaged with the service.			
4.6.10 Identify suitable venues across Bracknell Forest in community services such as GP surgeries and libraries in order to make substance misuse services more accessible	31/03/2018	G	Two new outreach venues have been identified and sessions were delivered from them during quarter 3			
4.6.11 Support the delivery of services which promote independence reduce delayed transfers of care and develop hospital avoidance schemes	31/03/2018		Having a CMHT OA social worker as part of the hospital discharge team is being piloted. Discharge to assess pilot completed and processes are being updated for implementation across the teams. The majority of the vacant Support worker posts in ICS have been recruited to creating more capacity in the team. Use of intermediate care beds in residential care have been reviewed. These are not meeting the needs of people with more complex needs and therefore beds in nursing homes are being sourced. We are also continuing developments within Intermediate Care.			
4.7 Accessibility and availab adults is improved	4.7 Accessibility and availability of mental health services for young people and adults is improved					
4.7.06 Develop and deliver a new community network to support individuals with Mental Health needs gain independence through engaging with community assets and resources (E)		G	CMHT have been working with staff to integrate the conversations model into practice. Staff have attended appropriate training and have been given support to ensure this is rolled out effectively. The Community Network is receiving referrals from outside agencies including GPs, the service is now well embedded and working effectively			

4. People	I. People live active and healthy lifestyles				
Ind Ref	Short Description	Previous Figure Q2 2017/18	Current figure Q3 2017/18	Current Target	Current Status
OF1c.2a	Percentage of people using social care who receive direct payments (Quarterly)	43.1%	43.5%	31.4%	G
L030	Number of lifelines installed in the quarter (Quarterly)	340	233	200	G
L031	Percentage of lifeline calls handled in 60 seconds in the quarter (Quarterly)	97.70%	97.40%	97.50%	G
L278	Percentage of adult social care records in the Adult Social Care IT System that contain the person's NHS number (Quarterly)	98.2%	97.1%	98.0%	G
L279	The number of young people who are newly engaging with KOOTH (the online counselling service for young people) (cumulative - new plus existing registrations by end of year) (Quarterly)	1,910	2,140	1,850	G
L280	The % of young people who receive a response from KOOTH (the online counselling service for young people) within 2 hours (Quarterly)	100.0%	100%	95.0%	G
L309	Number of community groups worked with by Public Health to develop their support to local residents (Quarterly)	65	68	64	G
L310	Number of people accessing online Public Health services via the Public Health portal (Quarterly)	1,621	2,971	1,600	G
L311	Number of people actively engaged with Public Health social media channels (Quarterly)	2,032	2,354	1,860	G



## A clean, green, growing and sustainable place

5: A clean, green, growing and sustainable place					
Sub-Action	<b>Due Date</b>	Status	Comments		
5.2 The right levels and types of housing are both approved and delivered					
5.2.06 To procure bespoke accommodation for people with learning disabilities	31/03/2018	0	A specialist provider is in place and partnership agreement is ready for sign off		

5. A clea	5. A clean, green, growing and sustainable place					
Ind Ref	Short Description	Previous Figure Q2 2017/18	Current figure Q3 2017/18	Current Target	Current Status	
NI155	Number of affordable homes delivered (gross) (Quarterly)	8	16	0	G	
NI181	Time taken in number of days to process Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit new claims and change events (Quarterly)	6.7	9.3 (YTD is 6.71)	8.0	G	
L178	Number of household nights in non self contained accommodation (Quarterly)	687	908	274	R	

L179	The percentage of homeless or potentially homeless customers who the council helped to keep their home or find another one (Quarterly)	82.00%	82.00%	80.00%	G
L312	Number of families that have been in non self contained accommodation for over 6 weeks at quarter end (Bed & Breakfast) (Quarterly)	0	0	0	G
L313	Number of families that have been in non self contained accommodation for over 6 weeks at quarter end (Non Bed & Breakfast) (Quarterly)	13	11	15	G



## Strong, safe, supportive and self-reliant communities

6: Strong, safe, supportive and self-reliant communities				
Sub-Action			Comments	
6.1 Levels of volunteering a	nd commu	nity ac	tion in the borough are increased	
6.1.01 Increase community involvement in Anti Social Behaviour problem solving through a process of engagement with the local community	31/03/2019	G	ASB intelligence/reports from the community are encouraged and responded to timeously by BFC and its partners.	
6.2 High levels of communit	y cohesioı	n are m	aintained	
6.2.01 Ensure local work on the Prevent agenda addresses issues of community cohesion through the implementation of the Prevent Steering Group strategy (E)	31/03/2019		Continued delivery of awareness raising workshops within education, faith and community groups. Regular meetings of the Prevent Steering Group to discuss current issues and development of intervention and support practices to protect vulnerable individuals.  The next Prevent Steering Group meeting is scheduled for 01 March 2018. Channel Panel meetings are still provisionally scheduled monthly but will only occur if a referral is made.	
6.3 There are low levels of c	rime and a	nti-soc	ial behaviour throughout the borough	
6.3.02 Ensure anti social behaviour is considered as part of the town centre regeneration plans through a programme of joint working with partners	31/03/2018	G	The monthly BBAC/Town Centre Partnership Problem-Solving Group meets to discuss and address any hotspots of ASB which are identified through data collection. Partners such as police, the Lexicon, Savills, The Wayz, Councillors, Bracknell Forest Council and town centre tenants meet to discuss how to collectively reduce reported Anti Social Behaviour in the town centre.	
6.3.03 Implement a coordinated programme of action to address anti social behaviour	31/03/2019	G	Close partnership-working with partners takes place to resolve any Anti Social Behaviour reported in the borough.	

6.4 Safeguarding structures established	to safegu	ard chi	dren and vulnerable adults are well-
6.4.02 Lead the Bracknell Forest Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board's development plan taking into account the board's statutory footing		<u>©</u>	Two Bracknell Forest and Windsor and Maidenhead Board meetings have taken place in quick succession in order to establish the new Board's governance arrangements. All strategic business plan actions are on schedule and sub groups are becoming established. Work is continuing to align performance indicators and a quality assurance framework has been agreed. One safeguarding adult review has been completed during the quarter with a further two on-going. Learning from previous safeguarding adult reviews took place in October
6.6 Joint planning between	Thames Va	alley Po	lice and Bracknell Forest Council is
carried out on local activitie	S		
6.6.01 Work through the Partnership Problem Solving process with the Police to ensure a coordinated response to local activities	31/03/2019	G	No further update on the above quarter. Meetings take place monthly and the number of cases closed each 6 months are monitored. Membership is continually re-visited

6. Strong, safe, supportive and self-reliant communities							
Ind Ref	Short Description	Previous Figure Q2 2017/18	Current figure Q3 2017/18	Current Target	Current Status		
L185	Overall crime (Quarterly)	2,495	3,788	N/A	N/A		
L316	Forestcare - % of Lifeline demos within 7 days of customer request (Quarterly)	97%	98%	90%	G		

## **Section 3: Operational Priorities**

7: Operational						
Sub-Action	Due Date	Status	Comments			
7.1 Adult Social Care Health	& Housing	g				
7.1.02 Develop the Adult Safeguarding Programme following the appointment of an independent chair and business support for the board to enhance capacity all round	01/04/2019	<b>(</b>	The business support officer has ben appointed and the business unit is now becoming established. The programme of Board and Sub Group meetings, development sessions and learning events is being implemented. Each Board meeting includes a theme relating to the strategic business plan in order to maximise partner contributions and joint working. Organisational self assessments are being completed with a view to sharing good practice and to further develop the strategic business plan taking account of common areas for development identified			
7.1.07 Commission a range of effective health improvement services aimed at improving	03/04/2019		All smoking cessation programmes are going according to plan			

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outcomes such as smoking obesity and physical activity			
7.1.10 Use monthly budget monitoring reports to identify and address any emerging overspends promptly	31/03/2019	В	Action completed
7.1.11 Digital marketplace platform set-up and launched	31/05/2017	В	Action completed. The Digital Marketplace is now live
7.1.12 Direct payments established as the first choice care and support offer	30/04/2017	В	Action completed
7.1.13 Control Your Care direct payment promotion plans and toolkit produced and implemented	30/06/2017	2	This action has been deferred until further work on the 3 conversations model in Adult Social Care has been completed and greater clarity can therefore be gained on the optimal content of the resource.
7.1.14 Care management system (LAS) upgrade and relaunch	30/09/2017	В	Action completed. The system is now live
7.1.15 Adult social care digital strategy plan produced	30/09/2017	В	Action completed. We have invested in Rally Round which is up and running, and we are working in partnership with Open Objects. The conversations model of care promotes the use of digital platforms and self promotion and wellbeing
7.1.16 Transformed person centred care practice model design defined	30/04/2017	В	Action completed. The Conversations project has now transferred to the Business as Usual stage within Adult Social Care. The conversations approach is one of a directorate wide culture change and will need to be monitored to ensure the expected outcomes are achieved
7.1.17 Direct payments and brokerage function review complete	30/04/2017	В	Action completed. Community Connectors in posts and already working with people coming into ASC, there has been some positive work already started. Email drop box has been set up for referrals and is functional which ASC communinty teams are using. Dates booked with relevant officers to begin the review process
7.1.18 Transformed care practice and brokerage operating model implemented	30/06/2017	В	Action completed. Review work linked to the Community Connectors review. Hub working well and is problem solving with on going input into ensuring the LAS system is in line with Controc
7.1.19 Operational and pathway alignment opportunities with Childrens Services defined	30/06/2017	В	Action completed

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7.1.20 Whole life disabilities service design proposal and options produced	31/12/2017	R	More work is happening at aligning services and use of models. Meeting booked with Kent County Council to look at their Whole of Life Service to see how this has worked and what models the council is using, this is booked for later in Jan 18
7.1.21 Joint Elderly Mental Impairment (EMI - dementia care) and learning disabilities and respite residential care facilities development proposals.	30/04/2017	R	The procurement plan for the operation of the new home is in an advanced state of development. The tender process is due to commence in March, and there have been two market engagement events to gauge market interest and co-produce a specification.
7.1.22 Bridgewell residential and intermediate care facility refit complete	30/09/2017	NA	A decision has been taken to close the intermediate care facility at Bridgewell and move to the new intermediate care model. This is currently subject to staff consultation. At this stage therefore there are no plans to refit Bridgewell, however as this is out to consultation this may change
7.1.23 Community Asset Welcome Map produced and operational	30/04/2017	В	Action completed
7.1.24 Community organisation support service set-up and operational	30/04/2017	В	Action completed
7.1.25 New intermediate care service model operational	30/09/2017	R	Consultation with Bridgewell Staff has completed. Service specifications for new intermediate care service completed. The service is anticipated to commence in June 2018.
7.1.26 Additional local supported living provision commissioned and operational	31/12/2017	В	Action completed
7.1.27 Forestcare Responder Service capacity increased and fully operational	30/06/2017	В	Action completed
7.1.28 New outcomes focused domiciliary care framework contract in operation	31/07/2017	В	Action completed
7.1.29 Bracknell & Ascot CCG personal health budget direct payment transaction services operational	30/04/2017	В	Action completed. One referral received from the CCG and the processes developed are being used
7.1.30 Work with CCG to identify suitable locations for integrated health hubs	31/03/2018	G	Work ongoing with CCG to identify suitable locations for integrated health hubs
7.1.31 Service specifications for joint EMI and intermediate care services and community pathways produced commissioned and contracted	30/09/2017	В	Action completed. The new enhanced community based intermediate care service went live on 30th November 2017
7.1.32 Connected care - Implement shared care record between health and social care professionals (T)	31/03/2018	В	Action completed
7.1.33 Implement new overpayment recovery contract	31/03/2018	G	Bracknell have entered into a 12 month contract for collection of overpaid Housing

			Benefit with Reigate & Banstead Council
7.1.34 Implement e- benfits/digital solution for welfare services	31/03/2018	В	Implemented BFC My Benefits 22nd November 2017
7.1.35 Develop personal housing plans	31/03/2018	G	Draft Personal Housing Plans have been introduced in preparation for our new Homeless Reduction Act 2017 duties
7.1.36 Review welfare and housing service against service purpose and operating principles	31/03/2018	G	There is on going work with welfare and housing teams to assess casework and identify how the service purpose can be better delivered. The introduction of BFC My benefits will offer customers a more flexible cost effective service.
7.1.37 Undertake peer review of homelessness services	31/03/2018	G	Bracknell have entered into a 12 month contract for collection of overpaid Housing Benefit with Reigate & Banstead Council
7.1.38 Review BFC Mychoice to extend digital operation	31/03/2018	<u> </u>	An IT solution to enable customers to scan documents directly to their applications has not yet been secured. However, new IT is being implemented to meet the requirements of the Homeless Reduction Act 2017 and it is expected that the new module will allow customers to up-date their Housing Plans online
7.3.10 Coordinate the work of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to implement the CSP Plan priorities	31/03/2019	6	The Community Safety Team continues to coordinate the statutory responsibilities of the CSP. Plans are underway to co-ordinate a workshop in March 2018 where the CSP will review its priorities
7.3.11 Prevent a rise in levels of Serious Acquisitive Crime (Burglary Dwelling and Non Dwelling Motor Vehicle Crime and Robbery) through targeted action with prolific offenders	31/03/2019	<u> </u>	Integrated Offender Manager (IOM) Panel meetings take place monthly to work through a strategy to manage this group of offenders. Daily and weekly joint visits to those on the cohort within the community continue to prevent rises in these categories of crime associated with the IOM cohort.
7.3.14 Work with perpetrators of domestic abuse to reduce levels of repeat victimisation.(E)	31/03/2019	G	Appropriate referrals are made monthly to either the Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Service (DAPS) or Enhanced IOM Case Manager to address perpetrator behaviour and change attitudes and actions.
7.3.15 Hold monthly multi- agency meetings to coordinate the support and response for repeat and/or high risk victims of domestic abuse (E)	31/03/2019	G	Monthly Domestic Abuse Service Coordination and MARAC Meetings are attended by partner agencies to ensure victims of domestic abuse are fully supported and signposted to services.

## **Annex A: Financial information**

ADULT SOCIAL CARE HEA	LTH & HOUSI	NG BUDG	ET MONIT	ORING -	DECEMBE	ER 2017	
	Original Cash Budget	Virements & Budget C/fwds	Current approved cash budget	Spend to date %age	Department's Projected Outturn	Variance Over / (Under) Spend	Movement this quarter
	0003	£000	£000	%	£000	£000	£00
Director	557 <b>557</b>	(820) (820)	(263) (263)	48%	(103) (103)	160 160	(99) <b>(9</b> 9)
	557	(820)	(203)		(103)	100	(98
Adult Social Care	0.040	450	0.405	E40/	4.040	(050)	(4.4.
Community Mental Health Team Community Mental Health Team for Older Adults	2,012 4,712	153 456	2,165 5,168	51% 94%	1,913 5,861	(252) 693	(111 (329
Internal Services: Glenfield	281	436	285	31%	296	11	(32)
Community Team for People with Learning Disabilities	10,856	422	11,278	62%	11,680	402	(359
Internal Services: Waymead	751	1	752	71%	685	(67)	(35
Older People and Long Term Conditions	6,587	(168)	6,419	112%	7,076	657	(540
Assistive Equipment and Technology	358	0	358	69%	33	(325)	(19
Community, Response & Reablement	987	35	1,022	150%	1,023	(323)	(10
Emergency Duty Service	65	22	87	76%	77	(10)	(
Safeguarding	380	7	387	79%	284	(103)	(46
	26,989	932	27,921	. 070	28,928	1,007	(1,437
Housing							
Housing Options	391	77	468	24%	247	(221)	(63
Housing Stratgey	412	139	551	66%	483	(68)	
Housing Management Services	(40)	0	(40)		(81)		
Supporting People	729	(70)	659	58%	658	(1)	
Housing Benefits Administration	390	7	397	80%	514	117	46
Housing Benefits Payments	6	0	6	51%	(216)		67
Community Safety	0	143	143	56%	135	(8)	(8
Other Housing	18	0	18	40%	18	0	(
Forestcare	24	12	36	90%	122	86	17
	1,930	308	2,238		1,880	(358)	36
Commissioning & Resources							
Drug & Alcohol Action Team	0	2	2	67%	2	0	(1
Joint Commissioning	914	4	918	64%	667	(251)	
Information Technology Team	324	(183)	141	146%	110	`(31)	(e
Property	66	0	66	118%	50	(16)	(7
Performance & Complaints	182	(3)	179	60%	140	(39)	(2
Finance & Appointeeships	539	(181)	358	75%	289	(69)	
Human Resources Team	197	(95)	102	108%	90	(12)	(7
	2,222	(456)	1,766		1,348	(418)	(23
Public Health							
Bracknell Forest Local Team	(25) (25)	11 11	(14)		(14) (14)		(
	(23)	11	(14)		(14)	U	,
TOTAL ASCHH	31,673	(25)	31,648		32,039	391	(1,523
Memorandum item:							
Devolved Staffing Budget			14,469	80%	14,469	0	(
Non Cash Budgets							
Capital Charges	423	0	423		423	0	(
IAS19 Adjustments	979	0	979		979	0	(
Recharges	2,800	0	2,800		2,800	0	(
	4,202	0	4,202		4,202	0	(
	.,202		.,202		.,202		

## **Capital Budget**

Cost Centre Description	Budget	Expenditure	Estimated	Carry	(Under)/	Current Status
,	8	to Date			Over Spend	
				2018/19		
	£'000	£'000			£'000	
<u>HOUSING</u>						
Enabling more affordable housing	9.9	23.2	9.9	0.0	0.0	DH costs miscoded here.
Help to buy a home (cash incentive scheme)	140.0	116.7	140.0	0.0	0.0	
BFC My Home Buy	184.4	-2.0	184.4	0.0	0.0	
Downshire Homes	7,136.1	6,294.9	6,922.0	214.1	0.0	Purchased 20 properties to date.
Tenterton Guest House	44.8	85.0	44.8	0.0	0.0	Cost to be journalled to Coporate
Holly House	450.0	0.0	450.0	0.0	0.0	
Disabled Facilities Grant	1,048.5	252.5	473.5	575.0	0.0	Includes additional £75,062 following Autumn budget.
TOTAL HOUSING	9,013.7	6,770.3	8,224.6	789.1	0.0	
Percentages		75.1%	91.2%		0.0%	
ADULT SOCIAL CARE						
Care housing grant	4.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	
Community capacity grant	653.2	134.9	203.2	450.0	0.0	Most funding to be rolled forward, Heathlands redevelopment
	L					costs and digital marketplace met from here.
Improving information for social care	39.2	0.0	39.2	0.0		To be used for LAS upgrade.
IT systems replacement	56.2	14.6	56.2	0.0		To be used for LAS upgrade.
TOTAL ADULT SOCIAL CARE	753.1	149.5	303.1	450.0	0.0	
Percentages		19.9%	40.2%		0.0%	
TOTAL CAPITAL PROGRAMME	9,766.8	6,919.8	8,527.7	1,239.1	0.0	
Percentages		70.9%	87.3%		0.0%	

## Annex B: Annual indicators not reported this quarter

#### **Council Plan indicators**

Ind. Ref.	Short Description			
4. Pec	ple live active and healthy lifestyles			
OF1e	The number of adults with learning disabilities in paid employment as a % of adults with learning disabilities who received a long-term service	Q4 2017- 18		
OF1f	The number of adults with a mental health problem in paid employment a % of adults in contact with secondary mental health services	Not known		

## ADULT SOCIAL CARE & HOUSING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL EXECUTIVE WORK PROGRAMME

REFERENCE:	1072405
TITLE:	Sensory Needs Contract Award
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To approve the recommendation to award spot contracts for the Sensory Needs service following a competitive tender.
DECISION MAKER:	Chief Officer: Adult Social Care
DECISION DATE:	30 Mar 2018
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	To be incorporated into the report
CONSULTEES:	Internal teams within Adult Social Care, and people using the current service
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Meeting(s) with staff and people supported by the service

REFERENCE:	1075358
TITLE:	Integrated Sexual Health Service
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To approve the Procurement Plan for the Integrated Sexual Health Service.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Adult Services, Health and Housing
DECISION DATE:	5 Apr 2018
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within existing budget
CONSULTEES:	Consultant in Public Health, Berkshire Shared Team Business Manager, Berkshire Shared Team Director of Adult Social Care, Health & Housing, BFC Head of Procurement, BFC Borough Solicitor, BFC
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Meeting(s) with interested parties

REFERENCE:	1073523
TITLE:	Heathlands Nursing Care Provision Contract Award
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To approve the recommendation to award a contract/s for Residential Nursing Care with Extra Care Housing.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	12 Jun 2018
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	To be incorporated into the report.
CONSULTEES:	None
CONSULTATION METHOD:	None