

TO: EXECUTIVE  
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**LOCAL ACCOUNT FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE, 2013-14**  
**Director of Adult Social Care, Health & Housing**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Local Account for 2013-14 for Adult Social Care to the Executive.

**2 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 **That the Executive approve the Local Account for Adult Social Care for 2013-14.**

**3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 In the past, the Care Quality Commission were provided with information on adult social care performance in providing social care services in Bracknell Forest Council. This no longer happens and we are required to produce a Local Account.
- 3.1 Supporting people using adult social care services, their families and carers to have more choice, control and independence are among the council's achievements and ongoing priorities, outlined in the document.

**4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 4.1 None considered.

**5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 5.1 This is the fourth Local Account which Adult Social Care has provided under recent guidelines.
- 5.2 Local accounts offer the opportunity for councils to share a common approach with a more tailored local focus, responsive to the needs of people living in the local authority area.
- 5.3 Feedback for the Local Account has been sought from all relevant partnership boards, namely The Learning Disability Partnership Board, the Autism Partnership Board, the Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board, the Intermediate Care Partnership Board, the Older People Partnership Board, the Long Term Conditions and Sensory Needs Partnership Board, the Dementia Partnership Board and the Mental Health Partnership Board.
- 5.4 Overall reaction to previous Local Accounts has been very positive, with good feedback received on both the format and content of the report. The format has been retained for 2013-14. However, in addition, 3 short videos have also been produced

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highlighting 3 particular priorities of the department, as it is felt this makes the report even more accessible to people, and is a more powerful medium for getting key messages across.

- 5.5 In line with feedback received, this year's Local Account contains a highlights section.
- 5.6 The Local Account will be included in the agendas of the Portfolio Review Group on 1 July 2014 and the Adult Social Care & Housing Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 16 September 2014.

## **6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS**

### Borough Solicitor

- 6.1 The relevant legal requirements are addressed within the main body of the report.

### Borough Treasurer

- 6.2 There are no direct financial implications within this report, for the Council.

### Equalities Impact Assessment

- 6.3 N/A

### Strategic Risk Management Issues

- 6.4 None identified

## **7 CONSULTATION**

### Principal Groups Consulted

- 7.1 None

### Method of Consultation

- 7.2 Not applicable

### Representations Received

- 7.3 Not applicable

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