

**TO: ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL**  
**DATE: 17 JANUARY 2012**

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**ADULT SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH LOCAL ACCOUNT 2010/11**  
**(Director of Adult Social Care & Health)**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Bracknell Forest Adult Social Care & Health Local Account for 2010/11. This will be presented to the Executive on 10 January 2012 for approval.

**2 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 That the Local Account set out in Annex A be noted and the Panel be invited to comment on content in time for the 2011/12 version.**

**3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 3.1 As part of the Department of Health's consultation on performance monitoring arrangements within Adult Social Care, it was proposed that Councils would produce a 'Local Account' for 2011/12. Production of the Local Account for 2010/11 is voluntary.
- 3.2 The Local Account is a non statutory self-assessment published by Councils showing their performance against the quality and outcome priorities which the Council has chosen, in consultation with its partners. Much of the 'Local Account' will be drawn from comparable information in the national Department of Health outcomes framework 'Transparency in outcomes: a framework for adult social care' and associated outcome measures, supplemented with local data.
- 3.3 The Local Account in Annex A presents performance data and information, and plans for the coming year, grouped into the 4 domains taken from the Department of Health framework. These are:-
- Domain 1- Enhancing quality of life for people with care and support needs;
  - Domain 2 - Delaying and reducing the need for care and support needs;
  - Domain 3 - Ensuring people have a positive experience of care and support;
  - Domain 4 - Safeguarding people whose circumstances make them vulnerable and protecting from avoidable harm
- 3.4 Information is also provided on compliments and complaints and budgets.

**4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 4.1 As production of the Local Account is voluntary for 2010/11, we could choose not to publish one. However, most Local Authorities are producing one for 2010/11.

## **5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

5.1 The Local Account is presented in Annex A.

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

### **6.1 Borough Solicitor**

The Borough Solicitor has been consulted about this report.

### **6.2 Borough Treasurer**

The costs of printing are relatively small, and can be met from within existing budgets.

### **6.2 Equalities Impact Assessment**

Not applicable

### **6.3 Strategic Risk Management Issues**

None identified

### **6.4 Other Officers**

None identified

## **7 CONSULTATION**

### **7.1 Principal Groups Consulted**

Managers in ASC&H

### **7.2 Method of Consultation**

Face to face interviews and email circulation of drafts.

It is intended that subject to Executive approval, this version will be used to consult more widely with stakeholders on the style and content of the Local Account.

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