

REPORT TO: Executive Board

DATE: 19 January 2023

REPORTING OFFICER: Executive Director – Adult Services

PORTFOLIO: Health and Wellbeing

SUBJECT: Adult Social Care Annual Report for 2021/22

WARD(S) Borough-wide

1.0 **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To present the Adult Social Care Annual Report for 2021/22

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION: That the contents of the report and appendices be noted.**

3.0 **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 The Adult Social Care Annual Report is an embedded part of the reporting cycle for Halton Borough Council. Whilst it is not a mandatory requirement, it remains supported as good practice by the Associate of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS).

3.2 The local account allows us to take stock and reflect on how services have developed and delivered throughout the period, and the impact this has had on adults in the borough who have care and support needs.

3.3 The report covers the period April 2021 to March 2022. This period incorporated both responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and the 're-opening' of services as restrictions were lifted.

3.4 The local account includes the following sections

- An overview of the functions of Adult Social Care and the context in which the annual report sits.
- Development and Launch of Halton Integrated Care and Frailty Service (HICaFS).
- Publication of the long awaited Adult Social Care reform white paper People at the Heart of Care (Dec 2021).
- How social workers, day services and in house care homes responded to the lifting of pandemic restrictions.
- Key performance figures covering the period of focus, including
- Summary details of compliments and complaints received during the period.

➤ Details of how to contact Adult Social Care.

3.5 The report will be presented to Members via Executive Board and the Health Policy and Performance Board, and key partners via the Health and Wellbeing Board. The report will then be available to the public via the Adult Social Care Policies page on the council website's 'Council and Democracy' section

4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The Annual Report serves as a mechanism for Adult Social Care to reflect and review, as part of ongoing continuous service Improvement measures, and is way of communicating the role of social care with members of the public.

5.0 **OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None identified at this time.

6.0 **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**

None identified at this time

6.2 **Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton**

None identified at this time

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

While the report is not mandatory, it is good practice as endorsed by ADASS, and supports communication, information sharing and transparency between adult social care and our stakeholders.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

None identified at this time

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None identified at this time

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 Not applicable for this report.

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

None.