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ADULT CARE AND HEALTH PDS INFORMATION BRIEFING

Meeting to be held on Tuesday 28 JUNE 2022

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- 1 RISK REGISTER Q4 UPDATE (Pages 3 - 16)**
- 2 ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (Pages 17 - 24)**

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Report No.
ACH22 - 023

London Borough of Bromley

PART ONE - PUBLIC

Decision Maker: **ADULT CARE AND HEALTH POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Date: **Tuesday 28 June 2022**

Decision Type: Urgent Non-Urgent Executive Non-Executive Key Non-Key

Title: **ADULT CARE AND HEALTH RISK REGISTER 2021-22
QUARTER 4 UPDATE**

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Chief Officer: Kim Carey
Director of Adult Social Care

Ward:

1. Reason for decision/report and options

Risk Management is the identification, analysis and overall control of those risks which can impact on the Council's ability to deliver its priorities and objectives. Adult Care and Health Services' Risk Register covers those risks which impact on its ability to deliver its priorities and objectives. This report enables the Portfolio Holder to scrutinise those risks and the actions taken to control them in line with Audit Sub-Committee recommendations.

2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2.1 Members of the Adult Care and Health Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee are asked to note:

- the current Adult Care and Health Services' Risk Register and the existing controls in place to mitigate the risks.

Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. Summary of Impact:
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Transformation Policy

1. Policy Status: Not Applicable
 2. Making Bromley Even Better Priority (delete as appropriate):
 - (2) For adults and older people to enjoy fulfilled and successful lives in Bromley, ageing well, retaining independence and making choices.
 - (5) To manage our resources well, providing value for money, and efficient and effective services for Bromley's residents.
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: Not Applicable:
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre:
 4. Total current budget for this head: £
 5. Source of funding:
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Personnel

1. Number of staff (current and additional):
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours:
-

Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None:
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable:
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Procurement

1. Summary of Procurement Implications:
-

Property

1. Summary of Property Implications:
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Carbon Reduction and Social Value

1. Summary of Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications:
-

Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users or customers (current and projected):
-

Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments:

3. COMMENTARY

Background

- 3.1 Risk Management is the identification, analysis and overall control of those risks which can impact on the Council's ability to deliver its priorities and objectives. The Adult Care and Health Services Risk Register feeds into the Corporate Risk Register, via the Corporate Risk Management Group, and comprises the high level departmental risks which are underpinned by more detailed registers contained within the divisional business plans.
- 3.2 Audit Sub-Committee agreed that the Corporate and Departmental Risk Registers would be reviewed at their meetings twice a year and then subsequently scrutinised by the relevant PDS Committee. Internal processes require that the departmental risk registers be updated and agreed by the Departmental Leadership Team (DLT) on a quarterly basis and be reviewed by the Corporate Risk Management Group.
- 3.3 The Adult Care and Health Risk Register 2021/22 Quarter 4 update was agreed by Adult Services Leadership Team in May 2022.
- 3.4 The Adult Care and Health Services Risk Register is attached as Appendix 1. The risks included in the Risk Register are outlined below.

Risk Reference	Risk
1	Failure to deliver Financial Strategy
2	Failure to deliver effective Adult Social Care services
3	Failure to deliver effective Learning Disability services
4	Deprivation of Liberty
5	Recruitment and Retention - ASC
7	Social Care Information System
8	Inability to deliver an effective Public Health service
9	Business Interruption / Emergency Planning
10	Data Collections
11	Failure to deliver partial implementation of Health & Social Care Integration

- 3.5 The last six months has seen the removal of national restrictions in response to the coronavirus pandemic. This has led to more services, especially those in the community, being re-instated or returning to face-to-face delivery as well as retaining virtual services. However, there has also been an increase in the number of referrals to Adult Social Care and assessments being completed. This continues to impact on the ability to reduce both gross and net risks.
- 3.6 Since November 2021, when PDS last saw the Risk Register, the following changes have been made to the gross and net (current) risks.
- Risk 1 – Failure to deliver Financial Strategy– change of net/current risk from 25 to 20
 - Risk 8 – Inability to deliver an effective Public Health Service – change of gross risk from 16 to 12 and of net/current risk from 12 to 8

The following risk has been removed from the Adult and Care Services Risk Register as the risk is now solely within Children's Services

- Risk 6 – Transport – Children and Adults – removal of risk from risk register

- 3.7 Mitigating actions have seen three high risks reduced to significant risk, three high risks reduced to low risk, one significant risk reduced to low risk and two medium risks reduced to low risk.

Level of Risk	Gross Risk		Net Risk	
	No.	%	No.	%
High	6	60%	1	10%
Significant	2	20%	2	20%
Medium	2	20%	1	10%
Low	0	0%	6	60%
Total	10	100	10	100

4 IMPACT ON VULNERABLE ADULTS AND CHILDREN

The controls already in place and the further actions outlined in the Risk Register mitigate against adverse impacts on vulnerable adults.

5 TRANSFORMATION/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no policy implications arising directly from this report. Any policy implications arising from the existing controls and the further action required to mitigate against the risks are reported to the Sub-Committee separately.

6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report. Any financial implications arising from the existing controls and the further action required to mitigate against the risks are reported to the Sub-Committee separately.

7 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

There are no personnel implications arising directly from this report. Any personal implications arising from the existing controls and further action to mitigate against the risks are reported to the Sub-Committee separately.

8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications arising directly from this report. Any legal implications arising from the existing controls and further action to mitigate against the risks are reported to the Sub-Committee separately.

9 PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no procurement implications arising directly from this report. Any procurement implications arising from the existing controls and further action to mitigate against the risks are reported to the Sub-Committee separately.

10 PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

There are no property implications arising directly from this report. Any property implications arising from the existing controls and further action to mitigate against the risks are reported to the Sub-Committee separately.

11 CARBON REDUCTION/SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS

There are no such implications arising directly from this report. Any such implications arising from the existing controls and further action to mitigate against the risks are reported to the Sub-Committee separately.

12 CUSTOMER IMPACT

There are no customer impact implications arising directly from this report. Any customer impact implications arising from the existing controls and further action to mitigate against the risks are reported to the Sub-Committee separately.

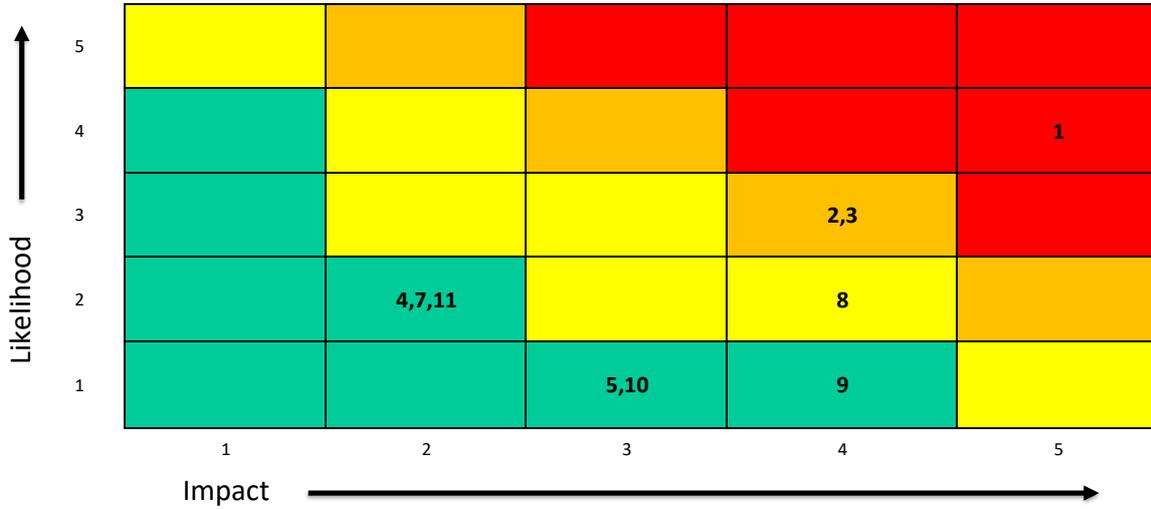
13 WARD COUNCILLOR VIEWS

None

Non-Applicable Headings:	[List any of headings 4 to 13 that do not apply.]
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	[Title of document and date]

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Adult Care and Health Risk Register



Risk Ref	Risk Description	Gross Risk Rating	Net Risk Rating
1	Failure to deliver Financial Strategy	25	20
2	Failure to deliver effective Adult Social Care services	16	12
3	Failure to deliver effective Learning Disability services	16	12
4	Deprivation of Liberty	16	4
5	Recruitment and Retention - ASC	20	3
7	Social Care Information System (SCIS)	20	4
8	Inability to deliver an effective Public Health service	12	8
9	Business Interruption / Emergency Planning	10	4
10	Data Collections	9	3
11	Failure to deliver partial implementation of Health & Social Care Integration	6	4

Adult Care and Health Risk Register

Q4 2021/22

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1	All	Failure to deliver Financial Strategy	<p>Cause(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continual reduction in Central Government funding - Uncertainty of Government grant funding - Demographic changes - Increased demand for services - Demand led statutory services (c. 80% of operations) which can be difficult to predict - Increasing cost volatility due to rise of complex, high cost families or placements requiring services. - Potential employer liability issues for direct payment users - Impact of COVID-19 pandemic - Unpreparedness to deliver the new Adult Social Care Reforms <p>Effect(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lower than anticipated levels of financial resource - Failure to achieve a balanced budget - Failure to secure economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of use of resources leading to a Qualified Independent Auditors' Report - Objectives of the service not met - Reputation is impacted - Wider goals of the Council are not achieved 	Financial	5	5	25											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget monitoring and forecasting - Regular review of medium term strategy - Regular reporting to CLT and Members via the Committee reporting process - Effective contract monitoring arrangements to ensure acceptable quality of service provision and value for money - Monitor demographics, economic indicators and develop insight into future demand - Match financial planning to Council priorities - Internal audit framework - Early intervention with service users - Constantly reviewing service operations for potential efficiencies - Developed a series of commissioning plans, with mitigating actions, for Adult Social Care (Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Older People) including mitigating actions addressing financial pressures - Growth and mitigation discussions - Service strategies in place to mitigate growth - Establishment of an Adult Social Care Reform Programme Board to oversee the implementation of the White Paper led by the Directors of Adult Services and Finance. 	4	5	20							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivering commissioning actions in ASC Transformation Board programme. - Process to ensure employer liability insurance is held by direct payment users when appropriate - Processes and capacity in place to understand implications of Fairer Funding policy implementation - Undertake the work to prepare and implement the changes embedded within the Adult Social Care Reform paper 2021 	Director, Adult Services Kim Carey
2	Adult Social Care	Failure to deliver effective Adult Social Care services The Council is unable to deliver an effective adult social care service to fulfil its statutory obligations including the safeguarding of Adults	<p>Cause(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increasing demand - Above compounded by associated longer waiting lists leading to deteriorating condition and ultimately increased service user/ carer costs - Failure to deliver effective safeguarding arrangements - Failure to comply with statutory requirements including the Care Act - Potential instability in social care workforce - Impact of COVID-19 pandemic <p>Effect(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact on life chances and outcomes for service users - Failure to keep vulnerable adults safe from harm or abuse 	Legal	4	4	16											<p>Care Act - Redesigned processes, including amending forms, and operational procedures in place and Care Act compliance training</p> <p>Improved Better Care Fund - Programme overseen by the Joint Assistant Director of Commissioning and the CCG</p> <p>Safeguarding - 1. Multi Agency Bromley Adult Safeguarding Board (BSAB) in place. 2. BSAB Training programme (E Learning and Face to Face). 3. Awareness training for vulnerable groups. 4. Care Act compliance training</p> <p>Recruitment - Dedicated HR programme of support in place to recruit social workers to front line posts</p> <p>Performance Monitoring Framework - Review of Performance Management Indicators</p> <p>Procurement and Contract Monitoring - Effective procurement framework and contract monitoring arrangements to ensure acceptable quality of service provision and value for money</p> <p>Re-structure of assessment and care management service. Consultation for a new structure in the service which aims to improve outcomes for Bromley residents by creating a more effective social care pathway. Phase 2 of this re-structure will seek to further enhance services by developing OT, reablement and Carelink services</p>	3	4	12							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Actions as part of LBB's Adult Social Care Transformation Plan 	Director, Adult Services (Kim Carey)
3	Learning Disability Service	Failure to deliver effective Learning Disability services Failure to assess service users, establish eligibility criteria and carry out the review process.	<p>Cause(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Failure to identify and meet service users' needs - Provision of service to ineligible clients - Provision of service prior to/without appropriate authorisation - Failure to manage the transition process of service users from Children's Services to Adult Services leading to increased risk of Judicial Review - Potential instability in social care workforce <p>Effect(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Costs associated with Legal process - Ongoing care package costs as a result of Legal process outcome - Placement predictions leading to financial pressures (cross refer Budget risk) 	Legal	4	4	16											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Close monitoring of placements and eligibility criteria - Budget monitoring and forecasting - Regular review of medium term strategy - Effective contract monitoring arrangements to ensure acceptable quality of service provision and value for money - Hold provider to account for poor performance - Monitor demographics, economic indicators and develop insight into future demand - Learning Disability Strategy agreed 	3	4	12						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning Disability Strategy Action Plan in development - Actions as part of LBB's Adult Social Care Transformation Plan 	Director, Adult Services (Kim Carey)	

Adult Care and Health Risk Register

Q4 2021/22

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4	Adult Social Care	Deprivation of Liberty Failure to prevent unlawful deprivation of liberty	<p>Cause(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk increased due to change in legislation introducing the Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) increasing scope. - Any claim by service user with a community package of care if DoL not in place - Any claim by service user relating to a gap in DoLS authorisation/period of unauthorised deprivation <p>Effect(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Failure to comply with statutory requirements pursuant to Section 4 (Section 4A) and paras 129, 180 and 182 of Schedule A (Schedule A1) of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 (as amended to incorporate the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards 2009) - Failure to comply with Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019 when implemented if adequate preparations are not in place. 	Legal	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Core administrative function maintained and all received referrals are assessed for DoLS - All available posts of Best Interest Assessors (4 FTE) have been filled - Framework in place to deliver the functions of the Best Interest Assessor and the 'Section 12' doctors through the use of independent providers - LiquidLogic is providing up to date performance data on expired DoLS and is followed up to ensure no gap in DoLS cover for known service users. The staffing resource for Community DoL now sits in the DoLS team to enable co-ordination across all Deprivation of Liberty. - Scoping of potential deprivation of liberty cases in the community completed and recorded on Liquidlogic and cases prioritised accordingly. Monthly data to be produced by Performance Team and added to Management Digest. - Organisational wide LPS planning and scoping to identify potential cases and minimise legal risks before the actual date of LPS implementation.. - On-going work with health commissioners, hospitals and care homes in planning for the implementation of the new legislation of Liberty Protection Safeguards - Joint working with Children's Services on data and impact of DoLS and LPS on the 16 - 17 year olds - First draft of LPS impact assessment and costing has been completed and to be updated in June 2022. 	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASLT to be kept up to date with development in LPS implementation. - LPS Local Impact Assessment to be updated as more information is available 	Director, Adult Services (Kim Carey)				
5	Adult Social Care	Recruitment and Retention - ASC Failure to recruit and retain key skilled staff with suitable experience/qualifications	<p>Cause(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Failure to compete with other organisations to recruit the highest quality candidates to build an agile workforce - Small pool of experienced adult's Social Workers <p>Effect(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Failure to identify and meet service user needs - Provision of service to ineligible clients - Provision of service prior to/without appropriate authorisation - Lack of skill set results in an inability to deliver effective adults' services to fulfil statutory safeguarding obligations, impacting on life chances and outcomes 	Personnel	5	4	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint meetings held between HR and employment agencies to improve the quality and speed of locum assignments - Review of the current Recruitment and Retention package through Recruitment and Retention Board - Recruitment drive to convert locums to permanent staff - Commissioning of improvements to the Council's recruitment web site to include a video virtual tour of the Council - Support in effectively managing staff performance - Provision of training measures to include targeted leadership and management training programmes including partners and other stakeholders - Tailored individual career plan for staff - Bespoke training for first line managers - Training and quality assurance of practice - Dedicated HR worker to focus on Adult Social Care recruitment - Senior management team in place with 82% permanent staff - Wake up to Care programme to recruit, support the training and oversee the development of care workers in Bromley including LBB staff. 	1	3	3		<p>Director, Adult Services (Kim Carey)</p> <p>Director, Human Resources (Charles Obazuaye)</p>				
7	Strategy, Performance and Corporate Transformation	Social Care Information System (SCIS) Failure to procure and implement new system	<p>Cause(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Failure to establish tender specification of need - Failure to procure within budget - Failure to retain Programme Manager and appoint team to manage implementation - Failure to effectively implement and go live <p>Effect(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Failure to safeguard vulnerable children and adults - Failure to manage children and adult records effectively - Failure to meet government and CQC expectations 	Financial Legal Data	4	5	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A multi-disciplinary Programme Board in place providing governance - Multi-disciplinary 'SCIS' team appointed and contracts secured. - Award of contract for the new IT system agreed in May 2020. - SCIS team influencing Transformation work streams to maximise digitalisation opportunities. 	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liquidlogic LAS went live on 1 November 2021 with support available to all users of the system by the implementation team - Support, in terms of training, and post go live fixes, is ongoing with additional trainer in place for LAS 	Assistant Director, Strategy, Performance and Corporate Transformation (Naheed Chaudhry)				

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8	Public Health	Inability to deliver an effective Public Health service The Council is unable to deliver an effective Public Health service to fulfil its statutory obligations	Cause(s): - Reduced budget which has led to funding cuts and withdrawal of non-statutory services. - Potential fluctuating medicines market and increased costs - Localised COVID-19 outbreaks - Lack of capacity for contract tracing Effect(s): - Increased clinical risk to patients and Bromley residents - Reputational risk to council - Gaps and potential blocks in health service between NHS and Local Authority	Professional, Legal			3		4	12				2		4	8	- Plans for further integration of some functions and services with CCG	Director, Public Health (Nada Lemic)
9	Adult Social Care Public Health Strategy, Performance & Corporate Transformation	Business Interruption / Emergency Planning Failure to provide Council services or statutory requirements of mass illness/fatalities scenario following a business interruption or emergency planning event	Cause(s): - Business Interruption could be caused by Loss of Facility (fire, flood etc.), Staff (illness, strike) or IT (cyber attack). - Mass fatalities or illness has a range of causes and this risk to the council could be caused by council staff being impacted resulting in failure to manage statutory requirements of mass illness/fatalities scenario (e.g. registering of deaths within timescales) Effect(s): - Business interruption - failure to deliver services, loss of customer / resident satisfaction. - Emergency planning - failure to deliver statutory duties.	Personnel			2		5	10	Business Interruption - Civil protection and emergency planning policies in place at corporate level overseen by the Corporate Risk Management Group - Business Continuity Plans in place at service level. Reviewed and updated. - Contracts contain business continuity provision - Communication to all staff prior to all impending industrial action, informing of any possible service disruption as well as explaining implications of strike action for individual staff members Emergency Planning - Robust plans in place, including Outbreak Plan, Flu Plan and Pandemic Flu Plan - Alert system via the South East London Health Protection Unit (SEL HPU) - Annual Flu vaccination programme in place - Introduction of Humanitarian and Lead Officer (HALO) role			1		4	4	- Business Continuity Plans reviewed annually.	Director, Adult Services (Kim Carey) Director Public Health (Nada Lemic) Director, Strategy, Performance & Corporate Transformation (Naheed Chaudhry)
10	Strategy, Performance and Corporate Transformation	Data Collections Failure to undertake statutory statistical data collections; including key housing and adults' social care information, thereby adversely affecting government grant allocations and performance assessments	Cause(s): - Business Interruption Effect(s): - Failure to commission effectively - Adverse impact on the timing and quality of decision making	Data and Information			3		3	9	- Schedule of statutory returns has been incorporated into the Performance and Information team's work programme - Specialist members of the team for each area - Other staff trained to provide 'back up' for specialist members of the team - Good project planning in place to co-ordinate all data collections including contributions from other services			1		3	3	- Post LoiquidLogic Go Live, all data reports established to ensure delivery of statutory returns	Assistant Director, Strategy, Performance & Corporate Transformation (Naheed Chaudhry)

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11	Adult Services	Failure to deliver partial implementation of Health & Social Care Integration	<p>Cause(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Difficulty in achieving rapid change in a system as complex as health and social care - Rising social care costs due to ageing population and people living longer with increasing complex needs - Difficulties with agreeing budgets (given likely funding reductions going forward), complex governance arrangements and workforce planning - Need to focus on collaborative working (cultural differences) - Pressure for social care services to be accessible 7 days a week in terms of our own workforce and contracts with external providers in line with NHS priority to deliver 7 day working across the health sector - LBB will need to contribute to a whole system review (led by BCCG) to ensure that funding follows the patient <p>Effect(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Failure to deliver statutory duties - Failure to achieve our Making Bromley Even Better priorities 	Financial Compliance /Regulation			2	3	6				2	2	4	- Ongoing discussions around the developing Integrated Care System with Bromley CCG; taking learning from the joint health and care response to the COVID-19 pandemic	Director, Adult Social Care (Kim Carey)

Risk Assessment Guidance

Likelihood	Almost Certain (5)	5	10	15	20	25	<table style="border: none;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: red; width: 20px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></td> <td>High Risk - review controls and actions every month</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: orange; width: 20px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></td> <td>Significant Risk - review controls and actions every 3 months</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: yellow; width: 20px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></td> <td>Medium Risk - review controls and actions every 6 months</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: lightgreen; width: 20px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></td> <td>Low Risk - review controls and actions at least annually</td> </tr> </table>		High Risk - review controls and actions every month		Significant Risk - review controls and actions every 3 months		Medium Risk - review controls and actions every 6 months		Low Risk - review controls and actions at least annually
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Highly likely (4)	4	8	12	16	20										
Likely (3)	3	6	9	12	15										
Unlikely (2)	2	4	6	8	10										
Remote (1)	1	2	3	4	5										
		Insignificant (1)	Minor (2)	Moderate (3)	Major (4)	Catastrophic (5)									
		Impact													

Risk Likelihood Key					
	Score - 1	Score - 2	Score - 3	Score - 4	Score - 5
	Remote	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Definite
Expected frequency	10 - yearly	3 - yearly	Annually	Quarterly	Monthly

Risk Impact Key					
Risk Impact	Score - 1	Score - 2	Score - 3	Score - 4	Score - 5
	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Compliance & Regulation	Minor breach of internal regulations, not reportable	Minor breach of external regulations, not reportable	Breach of internal regulations leading to disciplinary action Breach of external regulations, reportable	Significant breach of external regulations leading to intervention or sanctions	Major breach leading to suspension or discontinuation of business and services
Financial	Less than £50,000	Between £50,000 and £100,000	Between £100,000 and £1,000,000	Between £1,000,000 and £5,000,000	More than £5,000,000
Service Delivery	Disruption to one service for a period of 1 week or less	Disruption to one service for a period of 2 weeks	Loss of one service for between 2-4 weeks	Loss of one or more services for a period of 1 month or more	Permanent cessation of service(s)
Reputation	Complaints from individuals / small groups of residents Low local coverage	Complaints from local stakeholders Adverse local media coverage	Broader based general dissatisfaction with the running of the council Adverse national media coverage	Significant adverse national media coverage Resignation of Director(s)	Persistent adverse national media coverage Resignation / removal of CEX / elected Member
Health & Safety	Minor incident resulting in little harm	Minor Injury to Council employee or someone in the Council's care	Serious Injury to Council employee or someone in the Council's care	Fatality to Council employee or someone in the Council's care	Multiple fatalities to Council employees or individuals in the Council's care

INSTANT GUIDE TO RISK MANAGEMENT

The Process	Identify your risks	Assess your risks	Control your risks	Monitor and Review your risks
<p>Risk Management is an important element of the system of internal control. It is based on a process designed to identify and prioritise risks to achieving Bromley's policies, aims and objectives.</p> <p>The Risk Management process is a continuous cycle:</p> <p>Using your objectives Identify your risks> Assess your risks > Control your risks> Monitor and Review your risks.</p> <p>Useful definitions:</p> <p>Risk Management is the identification, analysis and overall control of those risks which can impact on the Council's ability to deliver its priorities and objectives.</p> <p>Risk is the chance of something happening which will have an impact on objectives.</p> <p>The message is that if you don't manage your risks then you are unlikely to achieve your objectives</p>	<p>Brainstorming session using IE&E plans and departmental objectives, to identify threats and opportunities.</p> <p>Useful analytical tools:</p> <p>Political Economic Social Technological Legal Environmental</p> <p>PESTLE provides a simple and useful framework for identifying and analysing external factors which may have an impact on your service.</p> <p>Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities Threats</p> <p>Using the PESTLE output SWOT is a technique that can help a service to focus on areas for improvement and opportunities that could be pursued.</p> <p>Remember if it can go wrong it will go wrong.</p>	<p>We use a 5 x 5 matrix to assess risks (see Risk Assessment Guidance tab).</p> <p>Risk is scored using a traffic light system:</p> <p>Red = High Amber = Significant Yellow = Medium Green = Low</p> <p>There are two risk variables that make up the overall risk rating:</p> <p>Impact – how minor / severe is it when it happens?</p> <p>Likelihood – how likely is it / how often does it happen?</p> <p>The Risk Management Toolkit provides detailed guidance on how to score these.</p> <p>Some of these assessments can be based on past experience. In other cases you will need to take a view.</p> <p>We measure both gross risk (before any controls are taken into account) and net or residual risk.</p>	<p>Consider the controls you have in place to mitigate or reduce the risk.</p> <p>What further controls are required? Record these as actions until they are completed.</p> <p>Consider the cost of any controls against the potential benefit gained.</p> <p>What is our Risk Appetite? An element of risk is unavoidable or we would never do anything!</p> <p>AVOID a risk – stop doing the activity</p> <p>REDUCE a risk – put additional controls in place</p> <p>TRANSFER a risk – by insuring or passing the risk to a third party</p> <p>TAKE a risk – monitor to ensure the impact and likelihood do not change</p> <p>Risk of service failure can be minimised by ensuring effective Business Continuity Plans are in place. For guidance contact Laurie Grasty x4764..</p>	<p>Risks should be reviewed at least annually and whenever your business plans change.</p> <p>Remember risks evolve and change over time. Are the controls still effective?</p> <p>Your aim should be to:</p> <p>Manage threats that may hinder delivery of priorities and maximise opportunities that will help to deliver them.</p> <p>The Bromley Risk Register is maintained centrally by Audit and includes details of the risks, risk owners, controls and actions. Contact James Newell x4842.</p> <p>Further guidance on Risk Management can be found in the Managers' Toolkit on onebromley. This also provides links to the Risk Management Strategy, Risk Management Toolkit and Risk Register.</p> <p>The site also provides a link to the Health and Safety Unit who carry out H&S risk assessments. For guidance contact the Corporate Safety Advisor Charlotte Faint x7584.</p>

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PDS update - ACH22-025

Assistive Technology (AT)

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Context:

- AT Project commenced March 2021, funded via Better Care Fund.
- Provided proof of concept for the long-term development of AT/telecare services across health and social care in Bromley.
- Analogue to digital switch over in 2025 requires action.
- 3 year development plan agreed at Integrated Commissioning Board in May 2022.
- Government have committed funding to support this type of work in White paper: People at the Heart of Care: adult social care reform.

Proof of concept:

- A new enhanced care pathway embedded into practice, utilising AT as an assessment tool.
- Proportional care - long term placements avoided and care packages reduced.
- £98,000 efficiencies achieved across health and social care.
- Wellbeing assurance for families and carers.
- Interventions to support decision making for people with learning disabilities.

Expanding the CareLink offer:

Transformation of Carelink service as the cornerstone for AT across the Integrated Care System. Development of new 3 stream approach for AT:

1. A flexible alarm option
2. An activities monitoring option
3. A 'Use Your Own Device' lighter-touch option

Year 1 Plan:

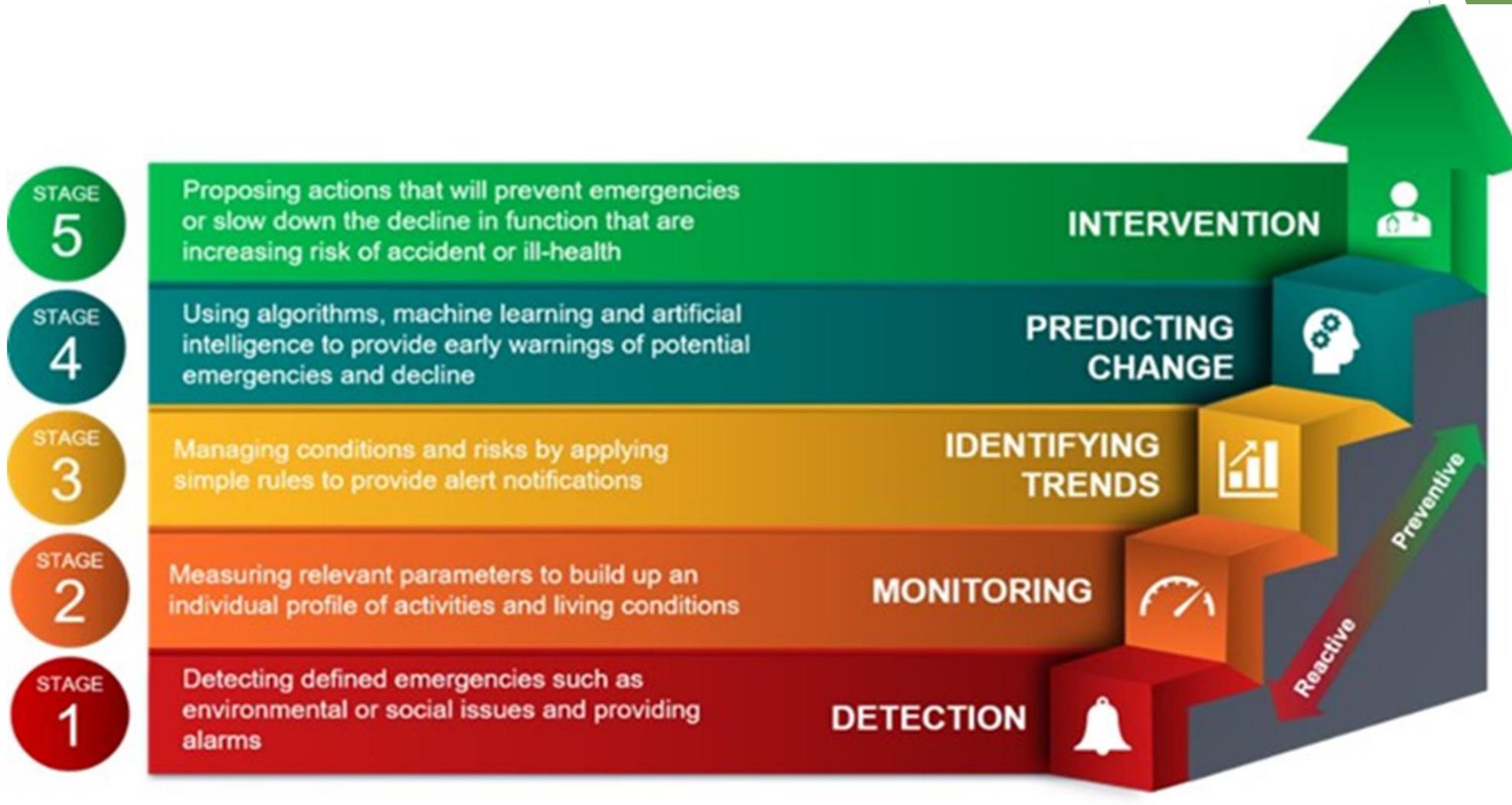
- Transformation of Carelink service.
- Developing integrated approach with the Bromley Health Care Falls Service.
- Implement training programme for assessing staff.
- New processes and care pathways for the Single Point of Access and Integrated Care System.
- Continued new device trials and evaluation.
- Review of service charges.

Year 2 & 3 Plan:

- Review and expand product inventory.
- Develop on line self-service portal.
- Develop AT Duty Support Service.
- Move from a reactive to pro-active model.
- Prepared for analogue switch off by 2025.
- Grow the service and reinvest increased revenue to support further development.

Transformation from reactive to pro-active model:

Bromley at stage 1-2.... Aspire to reach stage 5.



Any Questions?