

London Borough of Bromley

PART 1 – PUBLIC

**Briefing for Adult Care and Health
Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee
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ADULT SOCIAL CARE LOCAL ACCOUNT 2018/19

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1. SUMMARY

1.1 This report provides Members with the Adult Social Care Local Account for 2018-19 (see Appendix A). The Local Account provides an overview of how we have supported our residents to maximise their wellbeing and independence in the community during 2018-19, and what we plan to do in the upcoming year (2019-20).

2. THE BRIEFING

2.1 In 2011, the Department of Health recommended that all Local Authorities' Adult Social Care directorates publish an annual Local Account. This demonstrates how the Local Authority has performed in Adult Social Care, and is the way in which progress can be communicated to the wider community.

2.2 The work outlined in this report has supported people to have choice and control, and to maximise their wellbeing and independence in their local community.

2.3 The Local Account recognises significant successes for Adult Social Care in 2018/19. Adult Care and Health PDS Committee, Health and Wellbeing Board and the Council's Executive have received reports on areas covered within this briefing throughout the year.

2.4 There are also areas for development which are reflected in the Adult Care and Health Portfolio Plan for 2018 to 2022 under the following priorities.

- Safeguarding – Ensure effective arrangements are in place to respond to safeguarding risks and prevent the escalation of issues.
- Life Chances, Resilience and Wellbeing – Ensure access to good, education and services. This will support health and wellbeing and enable residents to achieve their potential.
- Integrated Health and Social Care – Work effectively with health agencies to provide the right specialise, holistic help and support that our residents need.
- Ensuring Efficiency and Effectiveness – Deliver high quality services that make a positive difference to people's lives.