

Report No.  
ACH21-044

## London Borough of Bromley

### PART ONE - PUBLIC

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

**Date:** Tuesday 23 November 2021

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

**Title:** ADULT CARE AND HEALTH PORTFOLIO PLAN 2018-2022 UPDATE –2021/22 Half-Yearly Update

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**Ward:** N/A

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1. Reason for report

- 1.1 This report presents the Adult Care and Health Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee with the update of the Portfolio Plan for the first half of 2021/22.
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**2. RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 2.1 Members are asked to note progress on the actions associated with the Adult Care and Health Portfolio Plan 2018/22 for the first half of 2021/22 – Appendix 1.

## Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. Summary of Impact:
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## Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy
  2. BBB Priority: Supporting Independence, Excellent Council, Safe Bromley, Healthy Bromley
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## Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No cost:
  2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
  3. Budget head/performance centre: Adult Care and Health Portfolio
  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:
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## Legal

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

1. Summary of Procurement Implications:
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## Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): All vulnerable adults and older people within Bromley
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## Ward Councillor Views

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

### 3. COMMENTARY

#### Background

- 3.1 The Adult Care and Health Portfolio Plan 2018 to 2022 was refreshed for 2021/22 in line with the Council's Transformation Programme and Making Bromley Even Better. The Plan continues to focus on four priority outcomes:
- Safeguarding
  - Life chances, resilience and wellbeing
  - Integrated health and social care
  - Ensuring efficiency and effectiveness
- 3.2 Within each priority are a number of statements which are underpinned by actions and measures of success within the work of Adult Care and Health Services.
- 3.3 During 2021/22 officers have been delivering on the Portfolio Plan at the same time as they continue to work remotely where possible and as lockdown restrictions have eased and then been removed allowing services to once again be offered in person as well as virtually.
- 3.4 The first six months of 2021/22 has seen progress on the majority of the actions particularly in the case of newly commissioned or re-tendered services. Work also continues as part of the Transforming Adult Social Care programme to develop the working practices of front-line officers and the structure in which they operate to ensure best value support and services for vulnerable residents.
- 3.5 Key achievements in the first half of 2020/21 are:
- Priority 1 – Safeguarding:
    - A safeguarding training strategy for 2021/23 was developed to ensure all training needs are met: this includes a number of new courses on topics of particular concern in the borough.
    - The operational division has been re-structured to provide residents with appropriate pathways to meet their needs and enable officers to work more effectively.
  - Priority 2 – Life chances, resilience and wellbeing:
    - A Children and Young People's Integrated Commissioning Programme has been agreed with health commissioners in July 2021. The initial focus will be on therapy services, community paediatrics and recommissioning Bromley Healthcare children and young people services
    - The 0-25 Governance Board was established in June 2021 and will oversee the work of the Transition Transformation Programme.
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  - Priority 3 – Integrated health and social care:
    - Newly commissioned services for people with learning disabilities have begun to provide a community-based day activities service together with a buildings-based day service for people with complex needs. Newly re-tendered services have also begun for respite and supported living provision.
    - The new domiciliary care contracts for social care and health were awarded and services mobilised.
    - The Single Point of Access model for hospital discharge was implemented and these arrangements made the finals of the prestigious Municipal Journal Achievement Award 2021 for Care and Health Integration. Bromley was declared the winner of the award in September 2021.

- Priority 4 – Ensuring efficiency and effectiveness:
  - The transformation of community mental health services has begun with the establishment of the new Bromley Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub: an innovative NHS/voluntary sector partnership comprising of a multi-disciplinary team including both clinical and non-clinical staff.

#### 4. IMPACT ON VULNERABLE ADULTS AND CHILDREN

The priorities of the Adult Care and Health Portfolio Plan have regard to the needs of the vulnerable adults of Bromley.

#### 5. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no policy implications arising directly from this report. Any policy implications arising from the implementation of the various actions contained within the plan will be reported to the PDS Committee separately.

#### 6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report. Any financial implications arising from the implementation of the various actions contained within the plan will be reported to the PDS Committee separately.

#### 7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications arising directly from this report. Any legal implications arising from the implementation of the various actions contained within the plan will be reported to the PDS Committee separately.

<b>Non-Applicable Sections:</b>	Personnel Implications, Procurement Implications
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	N/A