

Adults and Health Select Committee – Housing Related Support

Response to Recommendations on 14 July 2017

The Committee notes the proposals for housing related support. It expresses its concern in respect to the long term impact of the proposals, in respect to both the future demand for statutory services and the partnerships with district and boroughs.

1. That officers outline how it will measure the long-term impact of those proposals, especially on socially excluded groups.

Response:

Housing Related Support for socially excluded and disadvantaged people

At the time of writing, Adult Social Care is in the process of finalising the evaluation of the options.

It seems likely that the following option will be recommended to Cabinet on 26 September “Joint commissioning model - Adult Social Care continue to take the lead on commissioning services and works with district and borough councils and health to join up and maximise funding streams related to homelessness, health and supported living for socially excluded groups”.

We are hopeful that as part of this model, partners will be able to contribute funding thus minimising/eliminating any long-term impact. Should partners be unable to contribute funding, there is a proposal in place to achieve the savings required, again with the strategic view of minimising impact on vulnerable groups.

Housing Related Support for older people and people with disabilities

At the time of writing, Adult Social Care is in the process of evaluating the consultation feedback. Should the proposals be agreed by Cabinet on 26 September then Adult Social Care intend to measure the long-term impact by monitoring:

- The number of residents currently in receipt of Housing Related Support who ask for an assessment of their care and support needs.
- The number of residents who as a result of their assessment qualify for support under the Care Act eligibility criteria.
- The value of the personal budgets awarded to those who qualify for support under the Care Act eligibility criteria

2. That officers provide in the Cabinet report further evidence of:

- **the basis of the planning assumption of 70%;**
- **the scoping of current and future service provision for socially excluded groups, and full options analysis**

Response:

At the time of writing, Adult Social Care is drafting the paper for Cabinet on 26 September. Further evidence of the planning assumption of the 70% saving for Housing Related Support for older people and people with disabilities will be incorporated into the paper together with

the scoping and options evaluation for the Housing Related Support for socially excluded and disadvantaged people.

3. That the committee reviews evidence of the impact of the Cabinet's decision on social housing across Surrey in late 2018;

Response:

Should the proposals be agreed by Cabinet on 26 September then Adult Social Care will work closely with providers to implement the changes to the future funding of Housing Related Support.

As part of this, Adult Social Care will write to providers in late 2018 to understand the impact of the decision with regard to:

- The number of supported housing schemes available for older people, people with disabilities and for socially excluded and disadvantaged people in Surrey compared with September 2017.
- The number of residents in supported housing schemes for older people, people with disabilities and for socially excluded and disadvantaged people in Surrey compared with September 2017.
- The hours, and/or range of support available, delivered to older people, people with disabilities and for socially excluded and disadvantaged people in Surrey compared with September 2017.

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