

North Yorkshire County Council

Health and Adult Services Executive

Friday 26th July 2019

Health and Adults Services – Peer Challenge Use of Resources Update Report

Report of the Corporate Director – *Health and Adult Services*

1.0 Purpose of report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update members on the implementation of the 'Use of Resources Peer Challenge' action plan.

2.0 Background

2.1 Nationally there is an expectation that all councils will be subject to a periodic peer review of their adult social care services. A Peer Review is not mandatory but is a valued opportunity for an independent review. In 2018, North Yorkshire County Council asked for a peer review to be undertaken of its use of resources relating to Adult Services. The review was orchestrated by the Yorkshire and Humber Association of Directors of Social Services (ADASS) with the Local Government Association (LGA)

2.2 The Peer Review was undertaken between the 6th and 8th June 2018 and was based on the LGA Use of Resources Toolkit, but the specific priorities identified by the Council for the team to focus on within this framework were:

- Whether investment is made in the right places, at the right stages of the social care pathway.
- Interventions which would reduce costs (including in-year pressures) and improve, or at least maintain, impact and outcomes.
- Supporting and informing the adult social care response to the Council's BEST (Better Efficiency through Sustainable Transformation) challenge.

2.3 In November 2018 the Peer Review Report and action plan was presented to Health and Adult Services Executive for approval with a commitment to bring back a progress update regarding implementation of the action plan.

3. THE USE OF RESOURCES PEER REVIEW CHALLENGE ACTION PLAN

- 3.1 The updated action plan selects from the report suggestions by the Peer Review Team of other interventions which may reduce costs and improve, or at least maintain impact and outcomes. The action plan builds upon work already underway as part of 2020 HAS and Building Efficiency Sustainable Transformation Programme (BEST). The final column on the action plan contains a brief update against each action.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 None.

5.0 Legal Implications

- 5.1 None.

6.0 Reasons For Recommendations

- 6.1 To update members on the progress towards implementing the Peer Review action plan.

<h4>7.0 Recommendation</h4>
<p>7.1 Members to note the progress towards implementing the Peer Review Use of Resources action plan.</p>

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Background Documents – Health and Adults Services – Peer Challenge Use of Resources Feedback Report

Peer Review Action Plan