



Bristol Health & Wellbeing Board

Better Lives: Improving outcomes for adults in Bristol

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Report for information and discussion	

Purpose of this Paper

1. The purpose of this item is to provide an introduction to the Better Lives programme and to engage Health and Wellbeing Board members in a discussion about the programme.
2. This paper provides a very brief introduction to the programme and there will be a detailed presentation at the meeting.

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3. This programme has been developed to bring together the work in adult social care and with partners across the wider health and social care system to achieve the following vision:
 - People can get the right level and type of support, at the right time to help prevent, reduce or delay the need for ongoing support, and to maximise people's independence.
4. The overall purpose for the programme (the "Statement of Intent") is to make cost savings whilst holding our ambition to improving outcomes, commissioning and delivering quality services and keeping "people" at the heart of what we do.
5. To deliver the vision and the statement of intent, the programme will focus on our four key delivery priorities which are:
 - Deliver a balanced budget
 - Support the workforce to be fit for the future
 - Maximise the provider market
 - Strengthen partnership working

Key risks and opportunities

6. The Better Lives programme is taking place at a time of significant change and pressures in the health and social care system nationally and locally, and is designed to meet these challenges and to deliver the outcomes in the context of:
- demographic growth;
 - reduction in funding;
 - changes in the health and social care system including the collaboration on the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Sustainability and Transformation Plan.

Implications (Financial and Legal if appropriate)

7. There is a savings target attached to the programme..

Evidence informing this report.

8. The programme has been developed taking into account:
- Bristol City Council Corporate Strategy 2017-2022
 - Adult Social Care Strategic Plan 2016-2020
 - Workshop to develop longer term vision for service
 - Development and implementation of the Three Tier Model

Recommendations

9. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:
- note the details of the Better Lives programme;
 - discuss how it can make links with, and contribute to, the programme.