

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	22 September 2021
Title of Report:	The Plymouth Alliance
Lead Member:	Councillor Mrs Vivien Pengelly (Cabinet Member for Home & Communities)
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Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee has requested a report outlining the progress of the Plymouth Alliance contract for people with complex needs.

This report sets out the background to the Plymouth Alliance contract, their progress to date, impact and next steps.

Recommendations and Reasons

That the committee notes the briefing on progress to date on the implementation of the Plymouth Alliance.

Alternative options considered and rejected

Not applicable, this is a briefing report.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

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UNLOCKING THE CITY'S POTENTIAL

The Plymouth Alliance delivers a broad range of sustainable accommodation options for people with complex needs, contributing towards our priority to offer a wide range of homes.

CARING FOR PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES

The Plymouth Alliance has a focus on prevention and early intervention, ensuring that there is a 'no wrong door' approach and that people can access support at the right time, in the right place. The Plymouth Alliance keeps children, young people and adults protected by working closely with partners to have a 'Think Family' approach whilst recognising that safeguarding is everyone's business. The Plymouth Alliance reduces health inequalities by delivering community based treatment services and co-locating health outreach services to improve access for vulnerable groups who may be homeless or rough sleeping.

The work of the Plymouth Alliance also supports our strategic objective of being a healthy city (Policy HEA1) by reducing alcohol related harm, focusing on prevention and recovery from substance misuse and promoting access to a range of early intervention services.

The Plymouth Alliance supports adults who have health and social care needs, providing a system of whole person care that wraps around the person and prevents harm (Policy HEA3).

A key driver for the Plymouth Alliance is preventing homelessness, increasing access to private rented accommodation, supporting rough sleepers and enabling high quality provision for young people (Policy HEA8).

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

Not applicable, this is a briefing report.

Financial Risks:

Not applicable, this is a briefing report.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

None Identified

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

** When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.*

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A	The Plymouth Alliance progress report							

Background papers:

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