

Cabinet



Date of meeting:	31 March 2025
Title of Report:	Adult Social Care – Improvement Journey
Lead Member:	Councillor Mary Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care)
Lead Strategic Director:	Gary Walbridge (Strategic Director for Adults, Health and Communities)
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Your Reference:	
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To provide an update to Cabinet on the Adult Social Care improvement plan, including feedback from an LGA Peer Review which took place in January 2025 and preparations for CQC Assurance inspection. The report also includes the priority areas of focus for Adult Social Care improvement in Plymouth.

Recommendations and Reasons

1. It is recommended that Cabinet note the content of the report.

Alternative options considered and rejected

1. None – this relates to the local authority's statutory duty to deliver Adult Social Care under the requirements of the Care Act.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

Adult Social Care helps deliver the Corporate Plan priorities of working with the NHS to provide better access to health, care and dentistry, and keeping children, adults and communities safe. There is also relevance to the Plymouth Plan - HEA3: Supporting Adults with social care needs.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

There are no implications identified.

Financial Risks

There are no financial risks identified. Adult Social Care is funded from the Council's Revenue budget.

Legal Implications

(Provided by Julie Parkin/JJP)

None.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

It is our aim to deliver social care services to people in Plymouth to be able to enable them to be supported to remain at home or as close to home as possible. This should help minimise travel for families, carers and those receiving care or support.

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.

None identified.

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

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A	ASC Improvement V5							
B	Self-Assessment V7 January 2025							

Background papers:

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Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Emma Crowther, Service Director Integrated Commissioning
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 20/03/2025
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Mary Aspinall Date approved: 21/03/2025