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Aging Well Strategy

Community and Adults Services Scrutiny Committee- December 2021

Background

1. Adult Social Services is now part of a wider directorate including housing and community services, the purpose of the new directorate is to increase the join up between the different services to better meet the needs of our citizens.
2. The original intention to deliver an Adult Services Strategy was reviewed in the light of this new approach and a decision made not to deliver one strategy focused on an individual service but to refocus the strategy on the needs and aspirations of citizens, taking a wider view of meeting those need than could be achieved through a single service.
3. It is proposed to deliver an Ageing Well strategy during 2021/2 and to follow this with additional strategies as required.

Ageing Well Strategy

4. The Ageing Well Strategy will focus on meeting the needs of older people in Cardiff, it will set out:
 - **Our Vision** for older persons services
 - The **Key Principles** underpinning the strategy
 - The **Key Aims** that the strategy is seeking to achieve -each of the Key Aims will form the heading for a section of the strategy
 - A series of **“We Will” commitments** to support each Key Aim
 - The Strategy once finalised will be supported by a full **delivery plan**
5. The draft vision, key principles and key aims are set out at appendix 1. A presentation on the proposed content of the strategy will be made at the Committees December meeting.
6. Committee are invited to take part in policy development while the strategy is still in development. It is proposed that the draft strategy will be considered by Cabinet in January.

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Appendix 1 – Draft Vision, Principles and Key Aims

Our Vision		
Supporting older people to live well in their homes and communities		
Key Principles Older people will have Voice and Control We will take a strengths based approach We will support and enable independence We will provide the right help at the right time	Supporting this vision are a number of principles and key aims Key Aims:	Key Principles We will deliver outcome focused services We will work collaboratively with partners, third sector and citizens We will value diversity and promote equality We will ensure that our social care workforce is well trained and feel valued
	Supporting older people to stay active and connected in an age friendly city	
	Supporting older people to live independently at home through strengths based preventative services	
	Working in partnership to deliver high quality sustainable care and support	
	Supporting informal carers and valuing their role	
	Ensuring our services meet the needs of the most vulnerable	
	Proactively modernising our Services	