

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care)

Date: 21 April 2015

Subject: Even Better Lives Lived – Leeds Local Account of Adult Social Care 2014/15

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1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to introduce the Leeds Local Account of Adult Social Care 2014/15 presented and considered by Executive Board at its meeting on 11 February 2015, with particular reference to the areas of improvement highlighted in the local account.

2 Main issues

- 2.1 Leeds Local Account of Adult Social Care 2014/15 was presented and considered by Executive Board at its meeting on 11 February 2015. The Executive Board report and associated local account are appended to this report. A copy of the associated Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) is also provided for completeness.
- 2.2 As set out in the Executive Board report and highlighted to the Scrutiny Board at its meeting in February 2015, the improvement areas identified within local account have been referred to the Scrutiny Board for the purposes of overseeing performance. In summary, these are:
- The availability of specialist short-term social care services for older people leaving hospital which will help them recover from illness or accident.
 - The number of people able to exercise choice and control over their lives and the range of services they can choose from.

- The provision of information and advice services so that people are better able to locate local services for people with care and support needs.
- Support to citizens who are isolated or who may have care and support needs.
- The quality of support available to people (carers) supporting family and friends with social care needs.
- The development of a whole range of new support aimed at providing improved, more flexible and localised care and a better fit with individual lifestyles.

2.3 The Scrutiny Board previously consider the draft 2012/13 local account at its meeting in October 2012. The Board agreed that progress against identified improvement areas should be linked to the quarterly performance monitoring cycle in place at that time. The Scrutiny Board subsequently considered a progress report in March 2013.

2.4 In considering the local account for 2014/15, members of the Scrutiny Board might usefully consider identifying a specific area/ aspect of the areas for improvement to focus on in the new municipal year, alongside how progress might be reported and/or evidence sought – including, for example, any specific input and/or activity from HealthWatch Leeds and/or Leeds Local Medical Committee (LMC) as the representative body for local GPs.

3. Recommendations

3.1 Members are asked to:

- a) Consider the information presented and note the areas for improvement identified within the report.
- b) Identify any specific areas/ aspects of the areas for improvement to focus on in the new municipal year (2015/16), alongside how progress might be reported and/or evidence sought.

4. Background papers¹

4.1 None used

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.