

Adults & Health Market Position Statement

Date: 13 March 2024

Report of: Director of Adults & Health

Report to: Executive Board

Will the decision be open for call in? Yes No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes No

Brief summary

A Market Position Statement (MPS) provides an overview of the support and care services people need, the current provision available within a local authority area, and identifies potential commissioning opportunities for the care and support provider market. The current version of the Leeds MPS was published in 2019 and has required a full refresh to reflect the changes in both the health and care system and the adult social care market.

The new version of the Leeds MPS is presented in appendix 1. It will be a web-based document and will be subject to regular reviews to ensure it remains relevant to our adult social care market.

Recommendations

The Executive Board is recommended:-

- a) To note the content of the Leeds Market Position Statement (see appendix 1), and intention of the Director of Adults and Health to publish it.
- b) To note that the Director of Adults and Health is responsible for keeping the Leeds Market Position Statement up to date through undertaking regular reviews and revisions.

What is this report about?

- 1 To inform the Executive Board of the process of developing a new Market Position Statement (MPS) for Leeds.
- 2 A MPS provides an overview of the support and care services people need, the current provision available within a local authority area, and identifies potential commissioning opportunities for the care and support market. They were introduced as part of the Care Act 2014 market shaping duties for local authorities.

What impact will this proposal have?

- 3 A new up to date MPS encourages commissioners, people who use services, carers and provider organisations (new and existing) to work together to identify the care and support services needed in a local authority area and detail the reasons why. The MPS summarises supply and demand for care and support services now and in the future in the Leeds area and identifies business gaps and opportunities within the care market. The MPS provides a range of information relevant to providers of care and support services, it is intended to be used to help shape the market for the future.
- 4 The MPS provides both existing and potential future providers of social care with strategic direction as to the council's key priorities including:
 - The Best City Ambition
 - The Leeds Health & Wellbeing Strategy
 - The Better Lives Strategy
 - The Inclusive Growth Strategy
- 5 Through the use of the MPS, future commissioning opportunities and ongoing provider engagement commissioners will seek to ensure that care and support provided in Leeds is:
 - contributing to Net Zero by exploring alternative models of delivery and maximising the use of digital and or Technology Enabled Care; improving travel planning; and ensuring that commissioned services have a responsibility to evidence their approaches to reducing carbon emissions.
 - Delivering social value in order to achieve the aims of the council's Inclusive Growth strategy.
- 6 The new version of the MPS will primarily be a web-based document to enable potential users of the information to easily access the information they need and the ongoing updating of the information. This will save time and resources and ensure that people using this website always have access to the most up to date information. A pdf version will be made available to download if required.
- 7 Commissioners across Adults & Health and Children's & Families are currently developing closer and improved ways to support young people's transition to adulthood. This will be signalled in future MPS updates during the year.

How does this proposal impact the three pillars of the Best City Ambition?

Health and Wellbeing

Inclusive Growth

Zero Carbon

- 8 The MPS supports the ambition of the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy that 'Leeds will be the best city for health and wellbeing', with a vision that 'Leeds will be a healthy and caring city for all ages, where people who are the poorest improve their health the fastest'.

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

Wards affected: City Wide Plan

Have ward members been consulted?

Yes

No

- 9 A consultation exercise was undertaken by Adults and Health Integrated Commissioning Team with care and support providers to help shape and develop the market sustainability plan (2023) the results of this consultation have been used to inform the MPS. There has also been consultation with the third sector during the development of the MPS.
- 10 The Executive Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Active Lifestyles has reviewed the draft MSP and her comments incorporated into the document following a briefing on Monday 29th January 2024.

What are the resource implications?

- 11 There are no resource issues attached to publishing the MPS.

What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

- 12 The risk of not having a MPS is that the council is not fulfilling part of its market management responsibilities as outlined in the Care Act 2014. In addition, a published MPS is a required piece of evidence within the Assessment Framework for Local Authority Assurance, which will be used as part of the Care Quality Commissioning (CQC) Assurance process.

What are the legal implications?

- 13 The Care Act 2014 sets out duties on local authorities to facilitate a diverse, sustainable high-quality market for their whole local population, including those who pay for their own care, and to promote efficient and effective operation of the adult care and support market. The MPS is an important part of this market development requirement.
- 14 This decision will be taken by the Executive Board and is therefore subject to call-in. There are no grounds for treating the content of this report as confidential within the Council's Access to Information Rules.

Options, timescales and measuring success

What other options were considered?

- 15 An up to date MPS is a legal requirement, and is a required piece of evidence within the Assessment Framework for Local Authority Assurance, which will be used in future CQC inspections. Therefore, there are no other options available.

How will success be measured?

- 16 The MPS is the start, not the end point of this process of market facilitation. The success of the MPS will be measured in how it stimulates debate between providers, service users/carers and the Integrated Commissioning Team. The MPS has contact details for officers working in each

service area giving direct access for discussion to potential and current providers and people who draw on care and support and unpaid carers.

What is the timetable and who will be responsible for implementation?

17 Head of Commissioning (Integration) will be responsible to ensure that an up-to-date MPS is available on web-based platforms, which are accessible to the care and support market.

18 Appendices

- Appendix 1 - Market Position Statement
- Appendix 2 – Equality Assessment

19 Background papers

- None