

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

CABINET

KEEP PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN HOMES, FAMILIES JOBS AND COMMUNITIES

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE ADULTS STRATEGY 2023-25

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

1.1 Cabinet to approve the publication of the Adults Strategy. The strategy sets out key areas for development and the change we want to see in making a real difference to vulnerable adults and their carers.

1.2 The four key priorities are as follows

- Promoting Independence
- Embedding Integration
- Transforming the Care Sector
- Enabling the workforce

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1. The Council strives to achieve the best experiences and outcomes for our residents. Our ambition is for **North Lincolnshire to be the best place** for all our residents to be **safe, well, prosperous** and **connected**. We continue to drive our organisational goals of **progressive** and **enabling** in our approach, financially and environmentally **sustainable**.

2.2. North Lincolnshire is a diverse place with strong and vibrant communities. We want to use and build on the wealth of knowledge, expertise in our communities to help deliver our strategy. We know that people stay healthier for longer when they are connected to and supported by communities.

2.3. The people we support is described within the strategy - we support people with or who are at risk of, developing care or support needs, typically but these needs prevent people from managing daily living safely - albeit it temporarily – some just need support to find accommodation, others need intensive support to change their lifestyle - others need ongoing help to manage personal and intimate care – our aim at all points is to **Keep people in their own homes, families, jobs & communities**.

2.4. The strategy sets out our four key priorities for 2023/25

- **Promoting independence** – developing more models for independence utilising housing and technologies and ensuring paid work is a real option for people.
- **Embedding integration** - the community first approach enables people to remain and return to their own homes, families, jobs & communities.
- **Transforming the care sector** - care at home to be more modern, enabling and progressive - all care to be good or outstanding.
- **Enabling the workforce** - to feel safe, supported, and enabled to be themselves, be well and healthy and are confident to **Keep people in their own homes, families, jobs & communities.**

2.5. The I and We statements describe what good looks like, from an individual perspective followed by 'We' statements that express how our workforce will ensure people's actual experience of care and support live up to the I statements. These will be used to measure 'how we will know we are getting things right'.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 Option 1 - To approve the publication of the strategy- to be published on the council website and shared widely with people and partnership organisations.
- 3.2 Option 2 – To not publish the strategy.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 Option 1 - This paper recommends supporting the approval of the strategy setting out our key areas for development and the change we want to see in making a real difference to vulnerable adults and their carers. Our approach links to ongoing partnership working, bringing people, communities, and organisations together to share resources and expertise.
- 4.2 Option 2 – To not approve the publication of strategy could impact on progress in achieving our key areas for development and improving outcomes for our vulnerable people.

5. FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (e.g. LEGAL, HR, PROPERTY, IT, COMMUNICATIONS etc.)

- 5.1 None, for information only.

6. OTHER RELEVANT IMPLICATIONS (e.g. CRIME AND DISORDER, EQUALITIES, COUNCIL PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL, RISK etc.)

- 6.1 None

7. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

7.1 An integrated impact assessment has been undertaken. No negative impacts were identified.

8. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

8.1 Feedback received from people with lived experience has influenced the designing and development of the strategy. People have told us that they want to live in a place they can call home with the people and things that they love and care about. Doing the things that matter to them and make them valued, in communities where people look out for one another.

Further consultation and coproduction to produce a version in easy read is underway.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 Cabinet approves the publication of the Adults Strategy and supports the key areas for development and the change we want to see in making a real difference to vulnerable adults and their carers.

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Background papers

Key aligned strategies and plans:-

- [Council Plan 2022-25](#)
- [Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-26](#)
- [North Lincolnshire Health and Care Integration Plan 2021-24](#)
- [Safeguarding Adults Board Strategic Plan 2022-2025](#)
- [Domestic Abuse Strategy 2021-24](#)
- [Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy 2019-24](#)
- [Carers strategy](#)
- [Autism Plan 2022-26](#)

Appendix A – North Lincolnshire Adults Strategy 2023-25