

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**CABINET**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE – HOME FIRST SHORT STAY  
& HOME FIRST COMMUNITY**

**1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT**

- 1.1 To inform the Cabinet about the changes to the reviewed statement of purpose and their subsequent submission to Care Quality Commission.
- 1.2 To seek approval to publicise the documents on the council's website.

**2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 2.1 The council is legally required to produce a Statement of Purpose for any registered services it provides in accordance with Care Quality Commission (Registration) Regulations 2009.
- 2.2 The services are both registered and provided by North Lincolnshire Council, and as such are required to regularly review and submit a Statement of Purpose.
- 2.3 The Home First services are registered to provide time limited rehabilitation and reablement interventions and provide support within a residential setting and people's own homes.
- 2.4 Home First staff work with individuals, and their circle of support, developing a programme to improve mobility, health needs, daily living activities and practical tasks. This develops confidence, strength, and skills for individuals to carry out activities independently, supporting people to have the confidence to remain living at home.
- 2.5 We work in partnership with other social care and health professionals to prevent early admission residential care or to avoid a admission to hospital where possible and facilitate timely discharge from hospital.

2.6 The documents refers to the Home First commitment to achieving improvements for the people of North Lincolnshire as set out in the Councils four strategic outcomes. These are:

- Safe
- Well
- Prosperous
- Connected

2.7 A statement of purpose is a legally required document that includes a standard set of information about a provider's service. Statements must describe:

- The provider's aims and objectives in providing the service.
- Details of the services provided
- The health or care needs the service sets out to meet.
- The provider's and any registered managers' full name(s), business addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses.
- Details about the legal status of the provider (for example, whether they are an individual, company, charity, or partnership).
- Care Quality Commission must be sent the formal documents, to register the registered providers and managers.
- Each person who works within the Home first services, both social care and health staff.
- People provided with support and care by the Home First service
- All carers or family members of people provided with support and services by the Home first services.

### 3. **OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

3.1. **Option 1** - Approve the publication of the Statement of Purpose for the Home First services.

3.2. **Option 2** – Do not approve the publication of the Statement of Purpose for the Home First services.

### 4. **ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS**

4.1. **Option 1** – Approve the publication of Statement of Purpose - This option will ensure we meet our legal requirements under the Care Quality Commission (Registration) Regulations 2009. It will also enable us to provide a detailed account of the aims and objectives of the Home First services to social care and health staff, people who use the service and their circle of support.

4.2. **Option 2** – This will mean we fail to meet our legal requirements under the Care Quality Commission (Registration) Regulations 2009. It will also mean that the information we provide to those who work in, or use, the Home first service is limited.

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

5.1. No implications.

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

6.1. Statutory Implications – North Lincolnshire Council is responding to the Care Quality Commission (Registration) Regulations 2009 that registered care services provide a Statement of Purpose.

6.2. Environmental implications – None

6.3. Diversity implications – None

6.4. Section 17 – Crime and Disorder implications – None

6.5. Risk and other implications – None

7. **OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)**

7.1. Not applicable

8. **OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

8.1 Consultation with staff members across the Home First services took place and the information provided influenced the content of the Statement of Purpose.

8.2. The views of the Diversity Officer and other professionals were also obtained and contributed to the development of the Statement of Purpose

9. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1. The Cabinet supports the submission and the publication of the Statement of Purpose for the Home First services.

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**Background Papers used in the preparation of this report: NIL**