

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**ADULTS AND HEALTH
CABINET MEMBER**

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

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To inform the Cabinet Member that both Statements of Purpose have been reviewed and submitted to the regulator the Care Quality Commission
- 1.2 To seek approval to publish both documents on the council's website.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The council is 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 Home First services are registered to provide time limited rehabilitation and reablement and provide support both within the residential setting and in people's own homes.
- 2.3 Home First services are provided by a team of social and health care staff, who work together to provide support and health therapies to achieve a person's goals to become as independent as possible.
- 2.4 The services 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 people to carry out activities independently, supporting them to remain living at home.
- 2.5 The services also work in partnership with other health professionals to prevent early admission to hospital and facilitate early discharge.

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

- Safe
- Well
- Prosperous
- Connected

3. **OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

3.1 Option 1 – Approval to publish the Statement of Purpose for Home First services.

3.2. Option 2 – Not to approve the publication of the Statement of Purpose for Home First services.

4. **ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS**

4.1 Option 1:

Approval to publish the Statement of Purpose for Home First services will enable us to promote the aims and objectives of the Home First services. A statement of purpose is a 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.

4.2. Option 2:

The Statements of Purpose are available to: -

- Each person who works within the services, both social care and health staff
- People provided with support and care by the Home First services

- All carers or family members of people provided with support and services

To publish these will support transparency for people who may need services into the future.

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 No implications.

7. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

7.1. Statutory Implications - Adult and Community Wellbeing services are responding to the Care Quality Commission (Registration) Regulations 2009 that registered care services provide a Statement of Purpose.

7.2. Environmental implications – None

7.3. Diversity implications – None

7.4. Section 17 – Crime and Disorder implications – None

7.5. Risk and other implications – None

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 Member supports the publication of the Statements of Purpose for the Home First services, as set out in Option 1.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Home First Short Stay Centre Statement of Purpose
Home First Community Statement of Purpose