

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

**DECISION NO:**

19/00062

**For publication**

**Non-Key**

**Subject: Local Account for Kent Adult Social Care (April 2018 to March 2019)**

**Decision:** As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I propose to **APPROVE** the Local Account for Kent Adult Social Care (April 2018 – March 2019).

**Reason(s) for decision:** With the withdrawal of external inspection of the Council's performance in Adult Social Care, there is now more emphasis on councils to manage their own performance, work collaboratively with the sector to improve performance and outcomes and explain how they have performed to local residents. The Local Account has emerged as a standard feature of the new local accountability framework.

**Financial Implications:** The proposed development of the Local Account does not include savings targets, however a key objective when developing the brochure and our user engagement approach has been the consideration of how to enhance value for money from a Council perspective utilising wherever possible existing forums or approaches already in place across the Directorate or working in conjunction with existing partners to minimise costs. There will be a cost implication to the production and distribution of the Local Account; however these will be managed within the budget planning forecasts for the Unit, i.e. ongoing production of the Local Account.

**Legal Implications:** None.

**Equality Implications:** None.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:** The proposed decision will be discussed at the Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee on 27 September 2019 and the outcome included in the paperwork the Cabinet Member will be asked to sign.

**Any alternatives considered:**

**Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:**

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