

From: **Graham Gibbens, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health**

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To: **Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee – 1 May 2015**

Subject: **Distinctive, Valued, Personal – Why Social Care matters: the next five years**

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Summary: *Distinctive, Valued, Personal* has been developed by the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) to set out the vision of the sector's leaders of the next 5 years.

- 1.1 The attached paper sets out the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) vision for Adult Social Care and is designed as a mirror to the NHS 5 Year Forward View. This vision builds upon feedback and contributions from ADASS colleagues and partners. It highlights the distinctive contribution of social care and why it is important in responding to the changing needs of our population. The paper has a multitude of different audiences - professional, public and political; and is timed to coincide just ahead of the General Election and the potential next spending round.
- 1.2 The paper is being circulated to Cabinet Committee for information and to provide greater understanding of how the sector sees itself developing in the next five years. If members have queries about this or would like further information, please contact Andrew Ireland.

Background documents:

Appendix 1: *Distinctive, Valued, Personal – Why Social Care matters: the next five years*

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