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To: Scrutiny Committee, 28 February 2024

Subject: Making a Difference Everyday (MADE): Our Strategy for Adult Social Care in Kent. 2022 - 2027

Summary: Following updates to the Scrutiny Committee in May and December 2022 a further update was requested by the Chairman and Spokespeople of the Committee. The Committee is asked to discuss and note the update provided.

1. Introduction

- a) The Council's Strategy for Adult Social Care 2022 - 2027 was adopted in April 2022. [Kent Adult Social Care Strategy 2022 - 2027](#)
- b) The Scrutiny Committee discussed and received an update on the Strategy in May and December 2022 following which a further update would be provided at an appropriate time.
 - i. Scrutiny discussion of the MADE Strategy on 17 May 2022 - [Agenda item - Call in - 21/00091 - Making a Difference Every Day: Our Strategy for Adult Social Care in Kent, 2022 - 2027](#)
 - ii. Scrutiny 6 month update on 7 December 2022 –
[Agenda item - Making a Difference Everyday Strategy - 6 month update \(kent.gov.uk\)](#)
 - iii. Presentation given to Committee on 7 December 2022 -
[Making A Difference Every Day Plan \(kent.gov.uk\)](#)
- c) Following a request from Dr Sullivan, endorsed by the Chairman and Spokespeople, an update on the MADE Strategy is being presented to the Committee on 28 February. The Cabinet Member and Corporate Director will be present to respond to Members' questions.
- d) There will be an update presentation which will be shared with Members in advance and during the discussion Members may wish to explore the following areas:

- i. What has been the impact of Securing Kent's Future on the Strategy?
- ii. What has been the impact of the Strategy on subsequent decision making?
- iii. How is the implementation of the Strategy being assessed?
- iv. Has the Strategy achieved its original aims and objectives?
- v. What are the key outcomes and achievements of the Strategy?
- vi. If this Strategy was being renewed in 2024/5 are there are changes you would make to it?

2. Attached documents

[Making a Difference Everyday - Kent Adult Social Care Strategy 2022 - 2027](#)

3. Recommendation

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the information provided at the meeting in response to Members' questions on the MADE Strategy.

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