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To: Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee – 17 July 2019

Subject: **ADULT SOCIAL CARE ACCOMMODATION STRATEGY 2019 REVISION**

Classification: Unrestricted

Past Pathway of Paper: Adult Social Care and Health Directorate Management Team Meeting - 10 April 2019, 12 June 2019 and 10 July 2019

Future Pathway of Paper: None

Electoral Division: All

Summary: To update on the ongoing project to revise the Kent Adult Social Care Accommodation Strategy. The original strategy was launched in 2014, with some minor updates and adaptations in the five years since. However, with some significant changes in the last five years a more detailed revision is required.

Recommendation(s): The Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee is asked to **CONSIDER** and **COMMENT** on the content of the report.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Kent County Council (KCC), the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) and District/Borough Councils launched an integrated social care accommodation strategy in 2014.
- 1.2 The strategy has been well received across the county and provides good strategic direction for local decision makers and markets in the development of various care services.

2. Strategic Statement and Policy Framework

- 2.1 This paper and the related strategy links with KCC's Strategic Statement, specifically the following strategic outcomes:
 - Kent communities feel the benefits of economic growth by being in work, healthy and enjoying a good quality of life
 - Older and vulnerable residents are safe and supported with choices to live independently.

2.2 The renewed Adult Social Care Accommodation Strategy (attached as Appendix 1) and supporting Market Position Statement will set the future vision and direction for accommodation to support vulnerable Kent residents alongside the Vision for Adult Social Care – Your Life, Your Wellbeing.

2.3 This paper does not relate to a strategy in the Council's Policy Framework.

3. The Report

3.1 The strategy which was launched in 2014 has had several updates, particularly with respect to data and analytics and the inclusion of some relevant projects in the last five years. However there have been some significant changes across both national and local strategies and policy which mean the strategy is due for a more detailed and robust revision.

3.2 The project scope is as follows:

- To update analytics within the strategy and to show any trends in performance since the strategy launch
- To update and include a wider scope of client groups and accommodation and support provision
- To ensure the strategy is fit for purpose and aligned with all other KCC and District/Borough Council strategies
- To develop and publish a Market Position Statement aligned to the outcomes and strategic priorities for the current and potential market providers in Kent.

3.3 The project timeline is as follows

Action	Complete by
Data collation and analysis	31/03/2019
Project plan governance – Adult Social Care and Health, Directorate Management Team	04/2019
Project plan governance, Accommodation – Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee	05/2019
Stakeholder engagement	30/04/2019
Resident engagement (in collaboration with Healthwatch Kent)	30/04/2019
Provider engagement	30/04/2019
Document revision and writing	15/05/2019
Draft Strategy – Adult Social Care and Health Directorate Management Team	31/05/2019
Draft Accommodation Strategy – Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee	17/07/2019
Final Accommodation Strategy and Market Position Statement – Adult Social Care and Health Directorate Management Team	14/09/2019
Final Accommodation Strategy and Market Position Statement – Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee	27/09/2019
External Communications plan commences	01/10/2019

3.4 The Head of Commissioning Portfolio, Outcomes 2 and 3, is the Senior Responsible Officer for the project.

3.5 The engagement plan for this project identifies stakeholders in three main categories:

- Residents (including Kent's 'future older people')
- KCC, District/ Borough Councils and Kent CCGs
- Market providers and Housing Developers

3.6 Work is underway with Healthwatch Kent and local voluntary sector support organisations to engage with Kent residents and identify where possible those people who will be Kent's 'future older people'.

3.7 Work is underway with Kent Housing Group to engage with relevant stakeholders within district and borough councils.

3.8 It is proposed to work with the Kent Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) programme to engage with Kent CCGs and further work is outlined in order to ensure health engagement and inclusion in the strategy. Adult social care operational teams have been engaged.

3.9 It is proposed to run a number of market/provider engagement workshops to ensure the thoughts and views of the market are understood in the development of the Market Position Statement.

4. Financial Implications

4.1 No financial implications

5. Legal Implications

5.1 No legal implications

6. Equality Implications

6.1 An updated equalities impact assessment will be completed.

7. Data Protection Impact Assessment Implications

7.1 No data protection implications

8. Conclusions

8.1 The revised and updated Adult Social Care Accommodation Strategy will shape the council direction for the next five to ten years. The accompanying Market Position Statement will be a useful tool to engage and work with suppliers.

9. Recommendation

9.1 Recommendation(s): The Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee is asked to **CONSIDER** and **COMMENT** on the content of the report.

10. Background Documents

10.1 Kent Social Care Accommodation Strategy (2014):

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/adult-social-care-policies/accommodation-strategy-for-adult-social-care>

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