

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

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

DECISION NO.

12/01985

If decision is likely to disclose exempt information please specify the relevant paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

Subject: : LOCAL ACCOUNT FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE FOR 2014

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I approve:

“Here for you, how did we do?” - Kent County Council’s Local Account for Adult Social Care for 2013 - 2014

Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken

None

Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information

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.

This is the third year that Kent has produced a Local Account, with significant input and interest from Service users, carers, partner organisations and Members.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

Cabinet Committee members were invited to contribute to and agree the draft at an informal Member briefing on 2 September 2014. The amended draft was then discussed at the Adult Social Care & Health Cabinet Committee on the 26 September 2014. The committee welcomed the account and the work that had gone into it.

Any alternatives considered:

The Local Account is an evolving document. Service users and carers will be encouraged to continue to play a part in the evaluation of the document and inform subsequent accounts in future years.

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

None

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signed

17 NOVEMBER 2014
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date

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