

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

DECISION NO:

18/00054

For publication
Key decision Affects more than 2 Electoral Divisions

Subject: ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH BEING DIGITAL STRATEGY 2019-2021
Decision: As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, I propose to:

- a) **APPROVE** the Adult Social Care and Health Being Digital Strategy 2019-2021; and
- b) **DELEGATE** authority to the Corporate Director of Adult Social Care and Health, or other nominated officer, to undertake the necessary actions to implement the decision.

Reason(s) for decision: The Adult Social Care and Health Being Digital Strategy 2019 – 2021 has been developed to set out the strategic direction for, and help to enable the delivery of, digital innovation and technology to transform and support the new adult social care operating models. Successful delivery of the Being Digital Strategy will help to realise the objectives within the Adult Social Care and Health Your Life, Your Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2021. The strategy supports the Council's strategic outcomes by supporting older and vulnerable residents to be safe and have choices to live independently.

Financial Implications: There have been no financial implications in developing the strategy; however, potential financial implications including both savings and investment will be apparent throughout implementation. The potential savings opportunities and required investment for the new digital solutions will be explored through the development of an outline business case

Legal Implications: There are no legal implications associated with developing the strategy, however potential legal implications during implementation could include the Government Digital Inclusion Strategy. The Government Digital Inclusion Strategy was launched to set out objectives for government and partners to reduce digital exclusion by looking at digital accessibility, connectivity and skills. This was introduced as part of the Equality Act 2010.

Equality Implications: An Equality Impact Assessment has been undertaken.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation: The proposed decision will be discussed at the Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee on 22 January 2019 and the outcome included in the paperwork which the Cabinet Member will be asked to sign.

Any alternatives considered: None

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

 signed

 date