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To: Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee – 27 September 2019

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

Classification: Unrestricted

Past Pathway of Paper: Adult Social Care and Health Directorate Management Team Meeting -10 April, 2 June and 11 September 2019
Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee - 17 July 2019

Future Pathway of Paper: None

Electoral Division: All

Summary: To present the renewed Kent Adult Social Care Accommodation Strategy (in publishable format). 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 has been completed.

Recommendation(s): The Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee is asked to **CONSIDER** and **COMMENT** on the content of the report and the draft publishable version of the strategy – attached as Appendix 1.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Kent County Council, 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 Kent Social Care Accommodation Strategy and supporting Market Position Statement will set the future vision and direction for accommodation to support vulnerable Kent residents alongside the Adult Social Care Strategy – 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 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 that 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 Kent County Council 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 (ASCH DMT) Team Meeting	04/2019
Project plan governance – Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee	05/2019
Stakeholder engagement	30/04/2019
Resident engagement (in collaboration with Healthwatch)	30/04/2019
Provider engagement	30/04/2019
Document revision and writing	15/05/2019
Draft Strategy - ASCH DMT	31/05/2019
Draft Strategy – Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee	17/07/2019
Final Strategy - ASCH DMT	14/09/2019
Final Strategy – Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee	27/09/2019
External Communications plan commences	01/10/2019

3.4 The Corporate Director of Adult Social Care and Health 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’)
 - Kent County Council, District/ Borough Councils and Kent CCGs
 - Market providers and Housing Developers
- 3.6 Healthwatch and local voluntary sector support organisations were engaged with to identify where possible Kent residents and those people who will be Kent’s ‘future older people’ and gain their views.
- 3.7 Collaborated with Kent Housing Group (KHG) to engage with the relevant stakeholders within District and Borough Councils.
- 3.8 Kent Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) Programme engaged to work with Kent CCGs. Further work is outlined in order to ensure Health engagement and inclusion in the strategy. Adult social care operational teams have been engaged.
- 3.10 It is proposed to run some market/provider engagement workshops to ensure the thoughts and views of the market are understood in the development of the Market Position Statement.

4. Conclusions

- 4.1 The revised and updated strategy will shape the Council direction for the next 5–10 years. The accompanying Market Position Statement will be a useful tool to engage and work with suppliers.

5. Recommendation

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6. Background Documents

- 6.1 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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