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REPORT TO CABINET

11 JUNE 2019

Adult Services Market Position Statement

Sandra Cain, Service Development Manager, presented the report to the committee on 4 June 2019.

This report presented the Adult Services Market Position Statement (MPS) for Care and Support, which had been revised following public consultation. The committee was asked to pre-scrutinise the report and consider whether to recommend Cabinet to ratify the revised Market Position Statement and agree to its publication.

Following the presentation, members sought clarification about the County Council and Northumbria Healthcare's exploration of the use of Trusted Assessors with care home providers with reference to the Lincolnshire model mentioned in the report. Members were advised this model proposed the use of people trained within care homes, rather than social workers, to assess service users' needs. Northumberland County Council were reviewing and piloting this format, which would be a change in working culture. It was important to release resources within adult social care where possible to reduce pressures in the system.

RESOLVED that Cabinet be recommended to ratify the revised Market Position Statement and agree to its publication.

COUNCILLOR R MOORE

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN