



ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE – 7 MARCH 2017

ACCOMMODATION STRATEGY FOR WORKING AGE ADULTS 2017-
22

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of the report is to request the Cabinet to approve the Leicestershire Accommodation Strategy for Working Age Adults (aged 18-64) 2017-2022 and the associated initial action plan. The Cabinet will also be asked to note the potential for capital investment opportunities linked to the provision of more cost effective long-term accommodation options for people with complex needs.
2. A copy of the Cabinet report on this matter will be circulated to members of the Committee when it becomes available ahead of the meeting on 7 March.

Policy Framework and Previous Decisions

3. The development of the Strategy on supported accommodation for young adults who are eligible for social care support as a result of a long term disability has been underpinned by the principles set out within the Adult Social Care Strategy: Promoting independence, Supporting Communities; Our Vision and Strategy for adult social care 2016–2020, and it is an integral part of the emerging Whole Life Disability Strategy currently being developed.
4. The MTFS 2017/18-2020/21 sets out details of a review of supported living costs and individual long term residential placement costs.
5. Accommodation for young people with a long term disability and other vulnerable adults will be affected by changes proposed by the Government in the current consultation on Supported Housing rents and the proposed Additional Discretionary Housing Payments scheme from 2019 onwards, the outcome of which will not be known until later in the year. The likely outcome of these reforms will significantly affect the future success of developing existing and new supported accommodation schemes.

Background Papers

None.

Circulation under the Local Issues Alert Procedure

None.

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