

**THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA
ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE
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KEY PRIORITIES OF THE LEAD MEMBER

This report documents the key priorities of the Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health and how these align with the Council Plan. This report to the Select Committee forms part of the committee's role of holding the Lead Member to account.

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 In 2019 the Council Plan for Kensington and Chelsea was launched that set out the three cross-cutting themes and five priority areas. As part of the delivery of this plan, the Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health had developed several key priority areas to focus on that will help support the delivery of the plan, whilst also improving the outcomes for the wider population.
- 1.2 The key priorities for the Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health are:
- Healthy Child Programme (0 to 19 year olds)
 - Dementia Plan
 - Learning Disabilities Day Opportunities
- 1.3 These priorities are in addition to the work of the Directorate that is also supporting the delivery of the Council Plan.
- 1.4 The delivery of these priorities will continue through the life cycle of the council plan up until 2023.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 The Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee is asked to:
- Consider the attached report and decide whether the Committee wishes to make any comments or recommendations about the attached report.

3. KEY PRIORITIES

- 3.1 In 2019 the Council Plan for Kensington and Chelsea was launched that set out the three cross-cutting themes and five priority areas. These were developed based on the priorities, aspirations, ambitions and concerns of our residents along with the political commitments of the majority group on the Council.
- 3.2 As part of the delivery of this plan as Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health has developed three key priorities that will help support the delivery of the plan as well as aligning with the strategic priorities of the directorate. These are in addition to the work of the directorate that is also supporting the delivery of the Council Plan
- 3.3 The key priorities are:
- Healthy Child Programme (0 to 19 year olds) – focusing on improvements to the current programme that will lead to better outcomes for children and young people.
 - Dementia Plan – the development of a Dementia Plan to raise awareness of Dementia as well as an implementation plan that will contribute to Kensington and Chelsea becoming a Dementia Friendly Community.
 - Learning Disabilities Day Opportunities – ensuring that people with learning disabilities have access to high quality, local, bespoke day activities, that include support to engage with mainstream community facilities.

4. HEALTHY CHILD PROGRAMME (0-19 YEARS OLD)

- 4.1 The HCP is aimed at reducing health inequalities in young people whilst also providing children with the best start in life by maintaining good physical and mental health, healthy relationships and educational achievement up until the age of 19 years old when young people transition into Adulthood.
- 4.2 The current Healthy Child Programme is formed of 4 key offers that are set out in National Guidance:
- Community Offer: to provide advice to all school-aged children and their families with the local community (5-19 years), through maximising family support and the development of community resources with the involvement of community and voluntary resources.
 - Universal Offer: working in partnership with children, young people and families to lead and deliver the healthy child programme (0-5 years) working with health visitors to programme a seamless transition upon school entry.
 - Universal Plus Offer: to identify vulnerable children, young people and families, provide and co-ordinate tailored packages of support, including

emotional health and wellbeing, safeguarding, children and young people at risk with poor outcomes and with additional or complex health needs.

- Universal Partnership Plus Offer: to work in partnership with partner agencies in the provision of intensive and multi-agency targeted packages of support where additional health needs are identified.

- 4.3 As part of this priority Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster is one of five successful localities to be accepted on the national Early Years Transformation Academy that is a 12-month programme running from April 2019 to March 2020. The programme offers an opportunity to explore new approaches and innovate, consolidate local planning, access independent support and challenge, and invest in leadership development.
- 4.4 Over the last 12 months, partners from across the system have been working to identify how our pre-birth to five services meet the current and future needs of our local population. As part of this process, we have spoken to over 300 local families who have shared their experience. This process has highlighted a number of issues and gaps in how services are currently delivered, and we have been working together to develop ideas for how to design and implement an offer that supports our local population to learn, develop and be happy and healthy.
- 4.5 To address these gaps we have an established 0-5 year old Project Board with six workstreams that are using a co-production approach to design new models of services with our partners.
- 4.6 From January to March the workstreams are defining their key deliverables, we are carrying out activity-based modelling, engagement with wider workforce working towards publishing our pre-birth to 5 year old strategy in April 2020. The next steps are to prototype and test our new integrated model as well as analysing cost implications and designing the evaluation.
- 4.7 As part of the 5-19 offer, a transformation programme has been established. The programme will oversee a review that will evaluate current needs, identify best practice and develop a model which will secure the best outcomes for our young residents. The programme will focus on school-based initiatives including our enhanced School Health Service (school nursing). The workstream will look to develop a cohesive cross council plan centred on building consistent health messages and delivering tailored services to school aged children.

5. DEMENTIA PLAN

- 5.1 Dementia is an umbrella term for a range of progressive disorders affecting the brain, the most common of which are Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia. It is more common in those over 65 years of age but can occur in younger people. In Kensington and Chelsea there are around 1,570 people with Dementia known to health services, with around 350 people being provided

formal services by the local authority. These figures are estimated to rise by 55% by 2030 (to 2,440 people) that will have a direct impact on council services.

- 5.2 The Dementia Plan will see a whole-systems change approach taken across RBKC (and Westminster) to improve the lives of people living with dementia, their carers and loved ones. This will not be possible without the support of our public and private sector partners. As such, the plan will act as a call to action for people “to do their bit”, as well as being a useful handbook for people experiencing dementia or worried about it.
- 5.3 The plan has been in development since the first part of 2019 with engagement with residents being the focus. This has seen 160+ people with dementia (PWD) and carers consulted through holding various events, 1-2-1 interviews and focus groups. Consultation events included 4 specifically for BAME groups and 1 for LGBTQ+.
- 5.4 The draft plan has been seen by people with dementia on 3 separate occasions during the most recent design process, as well as being presented to the Local Account Group twice, to ensure a co-productive approach throughout.
- 5.5 The plan is being developed in partnership with the NHS and is being co-designed with residents – we are embedding co-production into how we work from now on, with the creation of the Dementia Partnership Group (DPG), which has now met on three occasions.
- 5.6 The Plan is currently in draft form and is expected to be launched in Spring 2020.

6. DAY OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

- 6.1 In November 2018 the Big Plan was launched for Adults with Learning Disabilities. The plan was produced with service users based on their views and what they wanted for the future. Included in the document is a delivery plan that is grouped into themes including “Being Part of the Community” that outlines a range of actions that need to occur from 2018 until 2020. Included in this section is a plan “in place to improve the range of stimulating day opportunities available for residents with a range of needs, including those available in the evenings and at the weekend.”
- 6.2 In Kensington and Chelsea day opportunities for people with learning disabilities are at a building located in St Marks Road. The building is used for both building based activities as well as a meeting place for community-based activities. The service offers support that helps people to engage in activities and develop skills and confidence to maintain their independence, and be as least reliant on Council services as possible, for as long as possible.
- 6.3 The building houses other council services however it does not meet the needs of people with learning disabilities who require accessible spaces that have been specially designed. Therefore, an alternative premise needs to be found that will enable those people who require a building based service to have their

needs met. The new building will also ensure that people who engage in community-based activities have a central meeting point at the start and end of the day.

- 6.4 Due to the potential changes the impacts any proposals will have on the service users and families who use the service, Adult Social Care is ensuring the voices of the most complex people are at the heart of planning the new service. Officers are undertaking a specialist piece of engagement work to understand the views and wishes of the people who use the service and will report this to the programme board. It is Adult Social Care's intention that users and carers are at the heart of the design and planning and that transition to the new building is managed in the best way to meet their needs.
- 6.5 The project will also be co-designing a new offer of support for people with learning disabilities to help them into employment, volunteering and other meaningful activities within the community.
- 6.6 It is expected that the Programme Board will deliver the options for day services in the later part of 2020.

7. CONCLUSION

- 7.1 The delivery of these key priorities are in addition to the ongoing work of the Directorate that is also supporting the delivery of the Council Plan. The delivery of these priorities have commenced and will continue through the life cycle of the council plan up until 2023.

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