

REPORT TO ADULT SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP BOARD

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CARING FOR OUR FUTURE: SHARED AMBITIONS FOR CARE AND SUPPORT

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.0 The report seeks to inform the board about the Government engagement exercise on the future of health and social care
- 1.1 To seek the boards view on how to respond to the engagement exercise

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Department of Health has produced an engagement paper asking for views on the future of health and social care
- 2.2 The engagement paper focuses on 7 themes for comments, these are;
 - 1. Priorities for promoting improved quality and developing the future workforce
 - 2. Priorities for promoting increased personalisation and choice
 - 3. Ensuring better integrated services using the health and social care modernisation programme
 - 4. Priorities for supporting greater prevention and early intervention
 - 5. Priorities for creating a more diverse and responsive care market
 - 6. The role financial services could play in supporting users, carers and families
 - 7. Views on the recommendations of the Commission on Funding of Care and Support

3. RESPONDING

- 3.1 The board is asked to consider the below options for responding to the engagement exercise;
 - a) Board members to consider the questions outlined in the engagement exercise and respond on an individual basis
 - b) A workshop session to discuss the engagement exercise and formulate a response

- 3.2 The board is asked to consider which themes it considers relevant and any other groups it feels need to be engaged in responding

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The board is asked to consider the response options and approve the way forward
- 4.2 The board is asked to identify which themes it wishes to respond and any groups it wishes to be involved in the response