



Open Report on behalf of the Director of Adult Social Services and the Chief Information and Commissioning Officer

Report to:	Adults Scrutiny Committee
Date:	9 September 2015
Subject:	Adult Care Market Position Statement 2015-2016

Summary:

This item invites the Adults Scrutiny Committee to note the attached Adult Care Market Position Statement 2015-2016. The document is intended to be public facing and aims to encourage dialogue with the care and support sector.

Actions Required:

To note the online publication of the Adult Care Market Position Statement 2015 - 2016

1. Background

Market Development is a statutory requirement for all Local Authorities following the implementation of the Care Act 2014. Key to this is the development of a Market Position Statement which the guidance states should include information on the local authority's direction of travel, policy intent, key information and statistics on needs, demand and trends, (including for specialised services, personalisation, integration, housing, community services, information services and advocacy, and carers' services).

The Market Position Statement serves as an increasingly important part of the Council's relationship with the care and support sector. The document is a tool which the Council can use to spark debate, encourage new ideas and proposals of how we can design and deliver care and support services differently.

The attached Adult Care Market Position Statement 2015 - 2016 has been compiled by staff across the Adult Care Directorate, obtaining the most up to date and relevant information to help inform the market. The document sets out what the Council aims to achieve, the current financial challenge, commissioning intentions and the types of partners we wish to work with, focusing on quality and the market opportunities for providers.

It is the intention to make the Adult Care Market Position Statement 2015-2016 accessible online, via the Lincolnshire County Council website, in addition to the production of 50 copies, which will be issued to key stakeholders through targeted marketing. This will include, our local health partners, our current and potential providers, the third sector, the Chamber of Commerce, University of Lincolnshire, Council buildings and resource centres.

2. Conclusion

To note the attached Adult Care Market Position Statement 2015 – 2016

3. Consultation

a) Policy Proofing Actions Required

Not Applicable.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
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Appendix A	Adult Care Market Position Statement 2015 - 2016
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5. Background Papers

The following background papers as defined in the Local Government Act 1972 were relied upon in the writing of this report.

Document title	Where the document can be viewed
The Care Act 2014	Legal Services

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