



**Open Report on behalf of Glen Garrod,  
Executive Director of Adult Care and Community Wellbeing**

Report to:	<b>Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>1 July 2020</b>
Subject:	<b>Examples of Excellent Work During Covid-19 - Overview for the Committee</b>

**Summary:**

This item is to provide an overview of the excellent work undertaken during the covid-19 pandemic. The presentation will highlight some good news stories and the creative and flexible ways in which individuals and organisations have worked to support the people Adult Care and Community Wellbeing have worked with.

**Actions Required:**

- (1) The Committee are asked to consider the work to date.
- (2) The Committee are asked to comment on the future planned actions.

## **1. Background**

We know that our practitioners and teams have been navigating their way through the covid-19 pandemic with a stronger focus than ever on working together, being flexible, creative and with a focus on people and relationships.

Covid-19 has created a situation and environment that has required individuals, teams and organisations to think and act differently, working in ways we would have found hard to have imagined a few months ago. While there have undoubtedly been challenges, there have also been successes and opportunities.

Things that were previously thought impossible have been achieved in a matter of weeks. We have pulled together to support people in communities and our teams by adopting new practices and organising ourselves in new ways.

Collaboration between people and services, the third sector and communities has been evident and we have seen collective community action. Alongside the many challenges, new areas of practice and ways of working are emerging, some of which will be valuable to hold onto when the pandemic is over. No doubt many of us are considering different ways of working for the longer term.

An essential part of our work has been to support practitioners and colleagues to have access to emerging information, guidance and to support them to maintain their health and wellbeing.

We want to share some of the examples of excellent work that is going on as a way of turning challenging times into a point of reflection for the benefit of Adult Care and Community Wellbeing and the people who need support every day.

## **2. Consultation**

### **a) Policy Proofing Actions Required**

n/a

## **3. Background Papers**

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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