

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

Report to:	<b>Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>24 May 2023</b>
Subject:	<b>Next Steps to Put People at the Heart of Care – A Plan for Adult Social Care System Reform 2023 to 2024 and 2024 to 2025</b>

**Summary:**

On 4 April 2023, the Department for Health and Social Care published *Next Steps to Put People at the Heart of Care – A Plan for Adult Social Care System Reform 2023 to and 2024 to 2025*. This followed the previous white paper published in December 2021 (*People at the Heart of Care: Adult Social Care Reform*), which set out a ten year vision for adult social care.

This item provides an opportunity for the Committee to consider the document, and the likely impact on the Committee’s forthcoming work programme.

**Actions Required:**

The Committee is asked to consider the information presented on *Next Steps to Put People at the Heart of Care – A Plan for Adult Social Care System Reform 2023 to and 2024 to 2025*, and to see if there are any additional items for the Committee’s future work programme.

## 1. Background

On 1 December 2021, *People at the Heart of Care: Adult Social Care Reform* was published and included a ten-year vision for adult social care. The Committee received a briefing on this white paper on 12 January 2022.

On 4 April 2023, *The Next Steps to Put People at the Heart of Care – A Plan for Adult Social Care System Reform 2023 to and 2024 to 2025* was published as a follow up to the white paper. The full document is available at: [Adult social care system reform: next steps to put People at the Heart of Care - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1164222/adult-social-care-system-reform-next-steps-to-put-people-at-the-heart-of-care-gov-uk-2023-04-04.pdf). The executive summary of the document is attached at Appendix A and a presentation is attached at Appendix B.

**Appendices** – These are listed below and attached to this report.

Appendix A	The Next Steps to Put People at the Heart of Care – A Plan for Adult Social Care System Reform 2023 to and 2024 to 2025 - Executive Summary
Appendix B	Presentation - <i>The Next Steps to Put People at the Heart of Care – A Plan for Adult Social Care System Reform 2023 to and 2024 to 2025</i>

#### **4. 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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