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Report of the Executive Director of Adult Social Services

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ADULT SOCIAL CARE - LOCAL ACCOUNT 2012/13

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The Local Account provides the people of Peterborough with an overview of the activities and achievements of the Adult Social Care department.

A previous draft of the Local Account has been shared with Commission members for comment and we are now bringing the final version for information.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Scrutiny Commission agrees to the publication of the Local Account.

3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY

- 3.1 **How does the report link to the Sustainable Community Strategy or Single Delivery Plan priorities/outcomes?**

This report links to Priority 1 Creating Opportunities, outcome 2 Supporting Vulnerable people of the Sustainable Community Strategy and to all aspects of the Single Delivery Plan.

- 3.2 **What National Indicators does the report help to achieve?**

The Local Account contributes to the Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework indicator “The percentage of people who use services and carers who find it easy to find information about services”.

The Local Account also evidences the Council’s work to deliver on all aspects of the Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Department of Health has set out a requirement for all local authorities to publish an annual Local Account to inform residents about how the council has delivered adult social care services during the previous year.

This is third Local Account that Peterborough Adult Social Care has produced and is coming to Scrutiny Commission for final sign off.

5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 The report includes performance information from 2012/13. The report has already been circulated to Scrutiny Commission members who have requested amendments. These have been actioned.

The Local Account gives an overview of our road map for the future and reflects upon our delivery of our priority outcomes during the previous year, these being:

- Keeping you safe – Safeguarding adults whose circumstances make them vulnerable and protecting them from avoidable harm
- Making sure you have a good quality of life – Ensuring quality of life for people with carer and support needs.
- Supporting you to be independent – Delaying and reducing the need for care and support.
- Listening to you – Ensuring that people have a positive experience of care and support.

The Commission receives reports during the year reflecting our progress against these priorities in the current year.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The Local Account covers the whole of Peterborough and reflects the delivery of services to vulnerable groups.

7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Local Account reflects our consultation and engagement with service users and our responses to the issues raised.

8. NEXT STEPS

- 8.1 Following submission to the Scrutiny Commission the Local Account will be published on the Adult Social Care website.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 9.1 Local Account 2010/11 and 2011/12.
Transparency in Outcomes: A Framework for Quality in Adult Social Care 2012/13 – Published March 2013.

10. APPENDICES

- 10.1 Appendix 1 Local Account 2012/13.