

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of meeting: 20 May 2009
Report of: Strategic Director – People Directorate
Title: Adult Social Care Redesign - Implementation

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The attached draft report provides an update to the Cabinet on the redesign and implementation of Adult Social Care services and identifies key decisions for taking this forward. It is a comprehensive report that contains significant operational and financial implications for a service which is undergoing transformation and which constitutes a large proportion of the Cheshire East budget at £72m in 2009-10.
- 1.2 Transformation of Adults Social Care is being driven nationally and these changes represent the most radical review of services for over 20 years. Redesign is now in an advanced state within Cheshire East and will deliver the broad objectives of localised services; handing over control and choice to individuals; reducing bureaucracy; improving preventive and information services and changing the shape and nature of provision.

2.0 Decision Required

Cabinet have been presented with a number of decisions regarding the next stages of the redesign of services for Adults Social Care, as shown in the attached report. Scrutiny Committee are asked to provide any advice or comments in order to assist with these decisions.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 Members have previously approved the direction of travel for Adults Social Care and have incorporated this within the 2009-10 budget proposals. The attached report allows Scrutiny and Cabinet members to take account of the results of the public consultation exercise and to note the detailed implications of the principles of Adult Social care redesign. Permission will be requested from Cabinet to 'go live' with the new model in July 2009 applying earmarked temporary monies to support the necessary changes as outlined in the report.