

# Adult Social Care and Health Integration

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- Who are we and what do we do?
- What's the basic legislation?
- Current priorities.
- What are the challenges?
- Questions

# Directorate Structure

Approx 450 staff  
including 115 Social  
Workers

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## We provide:

Social work support; adult safeguarding; commissioned care services; home adaptations, occupational therapy, assistive technology; community equipment, hospital discharge services, day centres, respite care, domiciliary and residential reablement, Approved Mental Health Professional service, Best Interest Assessors; independent living advice; financial assessment; Estates service, commissioning and contract monitoring etc..... **to approximately 6300 citizens every day.**

# Middlesbrough's Social Work Teams

- Access Team
- Adult Safeguarding Team
- Hospital Team
- On-going Intervention Team
- Review Team
- Older People's Mental Health Team
- Psychosis Team
- Affective Disorder Team
- Transitions Team
- Forensic Mental Health Team
- Forensic Learning Disability Team
- Deprivation of Liberties Safeguards Team (BIAs)
- Approved Mental Health Professionals (AMHPs)
- Qualified Social Workers in a range of other roles

# Provider Services, Contracts and Commissioning

- North Ormesby Day Centre
- Orchard Day Centre
- Levick Court
- Independent Living Centre
- Middlesbrough Mobile Adapt and Mend Service (MMAMS)
- Staying Put Agency
- Telecare
- Connect Service and Contact Centre
- Reablement Services
- Middlesbrough Community Inclusion Service (MCIS)
- Tees Community Equipment Service (TCES)
- Contracts and Commissioning
- Adult Social Care Finance
- Estates

# Current Priorities

- Deliver Better Care Fund plan for 2019/20 which seeks to join-up health and care services, so that people can manage their own health and wellbeing, and live independently in their communities for as long as possible
- Deliver the next stage of Middlesbrough's elements of the Single Point of Access (Partnership Board and MDT) process to provide more efficient services to citizens through greater integration of health and social care.
- Implement the future structure of the forensic social work service, following review, to ensure the service continues to provide safe and effective support to citizens and the broader community
- Review the structure of social work fieldwork teams in preparation for re-location to One Centre Square and to ensure services meet the changing needs of citizens and their families
- Complete Fair Price for Residential Care review to support sustainability for the residential care sector

# Current Priorities (Cont.)

- Ensure continued effective engagement with Transforming Care agenda to minimise potential negative impact on service users and the citizens of Middlesbrough
- Continue to develop integration plans in partnership with key strategic partners to deliver improvements in the health and wellbeing of our citizens
- Maximise opportunities to positively influence the NHS Integrated Care System and Integrated Care Partnership processes and structures aimed at improving health and care.
- Undertake business planning and preparation in response to the forthcoming Green Paper(s) on the funding of social care
- Full delivery of Making Safeguarding Personal to better meet the needs of individual citizens who are subject to abuse or neglect or at risk of the same.
- Co-locate adult social care preventative services at Phoenix Lodge in order to increase effectiveness

# Current Priorities (Cont.)

- Expand and re-locate autism day care service to provide improved environment for service users
- Explore Trusted Assessor model for hospital and MRU to facilitate more rapid hospital discharge
- Expansion of TCES to include children's equipment to more effectively support young people with disabilities
- Review reablement service at 6 months following implementation of new model to ensure optimum efficiency
- Implement plans to combine the Access and Safeguarding Adults Team to improve the flow of information and streamline referral processes
- Recommissioning of ASC frameworks encompassing Mental Health / Learning Disabilities / Physical Disabilities to deliver value for money and improved outcomes.



# Current Challenges

- Pressure of “austerity” – financial allocation reduced from approx. £43M in 2014/15 to approx. £36M in 2019/20
- Reliance on short term funding - iBCF, winter pressures monies etc
- Green Paper(s) on funding for ASC – when and what?
- NHS Long Term Plan / Integration challenges – regional versus local need
- Financial position of the NHS locally – local Trust and CCG pressures
- Increasing Complexity within the groups we support
- Fragility of the local care provider marketplace

Questions?