

Children Health and Care Panel

23/10/2020

Director update

Adult Social Care

- New Infection, Prevention and Control Fund has been allocated to each LA. There are revised conditions to the round two funding however there are increased monitoring and reporting requirements. Round two funding does however enable the Council to support a wider range of providers than the previous allocation did.
- The Council continues to review funding claims from social care providers who have been adversely impacted by Covid19 and these 'Supplier Relief' claims are being reviewed and processed on an individual basis.
- On the 18th September the Department for Health and Social Care published a Winter Plan for Adult Social Care, this is the first time this has been done and the Council has to respond on the 31st October to confirm there is a local plan in place. This Plan is being drafted and will relevant stakeholder groups for comment.
- The DHSC, Local Government Association and Association of Adult Social Services have jointly developed a Service Continuity and Market Review self assessment tool; this was shared with LAs on the 1st Oct and each LA has to review local arrangements in accordance with the tool. We will be uploading our response as required by the 31st October. This self assessment review forms part of the Winter Plan referenced above.
- The Community Resource Centre and Extra Care facilities successfully transferred to the Council on the 1st October this went smoothly and we have welcomed these services into the Council.
- The Compassionate Communities Hub has been successfully secured further funding (in part from the Council) certainly until the remainder of 2020/21.