

ADULT SOCIAL CARE

A record of decisions made by the Executive Cabinet Member with responsibility for Adult Social Care, Safeguarding for Adults and Bolton Cares.

MONDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 2022

Following consideration of the matters detailed below in the presence of:-

Councillor Morgan	- Executive Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care
Councillor Mrs Thomas	- Major Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Sanders	- Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Wright	- Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Newall	- Minor Opposition Spokesperson

Officers

Ms R. Tanner	- Managing Director of the Bolton Integrated Care Partnership
Ms K. Kenyon	- Assistant Director – Social Care and Housing
Ms L. Butcher	- Head of Finance - People
Ms C. Owen	- Head of Legal Services
Mrs S. Bailey	- Principal Democratic Services Officer

25. MONITORING OF EXECUTIVE CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

The Borough Solicitor submitted a report which provided an update on decisions taken at previous meetings of the Executive Cabinet Member.

The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report.

26. ADULTS AND HOUSING PERFORMANCE REPORT QUARTER 2 2022/23

The Managing Director of the Bolton Integrated Care Partnership submitted a report which provided an update on the latest available 2022-23 performance information for the Department of Adult Services.

The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report.

27. GREATER MANCHESTER SOCIAL WORK ACADEMY (GMSWA) HOST TRANSFER ARRANGEMENTS

The Managing Director of the Bolton Integrated Care Partnership submitted a report which sought approval to transfer the hosting arrangements of the Greater Manchester Social Work Academy from Manchester City Council to Bolton Council.

The report advised that the Greater Manchester Social Work Academy (GMSWA) was a Teaching Partnership involving collaboration between partner organisations to develop and deliver curriculums, informed by social work practice, to benefit and address the needs of social workers and students.

Membership of the GMSWA comprised all ten Greater Manchester Local Authorities and the four universities based within its footprint. The governance board and workstreams comprised staff from local authorities, universities, the private and voluntary sector and people with lived experience.

Manchester City Council had been the host authority since the Teaching Partnership was established in 2015. Funding for the Teaching Partnership has been provided by the Department of Education Grants and contributions from all Greater Manchester Local Authorities. In 2016 the Greater Manchester Social Work Partnership became the Greater Manchester Social Work Academy.

The role of the host Council was to oversee the financial resources and Human Resource responsibilities of the project. When the GMSWA was set up, it was led by staff employed by Manchester City Council and therefore it was agreed that Manchester City Council would host GMSWA.

The current Project Manager had now been seconded to the GMSWA from Bolton Council and it had been agreed in principle through GMSWA governance arrangements that the responsibility for hosting the partnership and management of the remaining GMSWA budget would transfer to Bolton Council.

The report provided details of the arrangements that had been put in place to ensure the smooth transition of GMSWA to Bolton Council which involved a comprehensive agreement between Manchester Council and Bolton Council. This included the arrangement to transfer the GMSWA budget, the current seconded Project Manager, the data and electronic records relating to GMSWA and the lead authority responsibilities to the new host.

Whilst the GMSWA funding was reviewed and agreed every 12 months, it was anticipated that Bolton would be the host of the GMSWA until the funding either ended or alternative hosting arrangements were agreed.

The Executive Cabinet Member APPROVED -

- (i) The transfer of hosting arrangements to Bolton Council for the Greater Manchester Social Work Academy, on the basis detailed in the report now submitted;**

- (ii) The authorisation of the Managing Director of the Bolton Integrated Care Partnership, in consultation with the Borough Solicitor, to negotiate relevant agreements in relation to the hosting and transfer of the Greater Manchester Social Work Academy; and**
- (iii) The authorisation of the Borough Solicitor to conclude the legal formalities associated with this matter.**