

## Responses to recommendations

<p><b>Recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Adults &amp; Health</b></p> <p>The Committee: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Supports the development of the diagnostic work assured by the due diligence as set out in the report if Newton is appointed as a strategic partner moving forwards, however it raises concerns over the capacity and capability of the reablement and care &amp; support at home market to deliver deserved outcomes</li> <li>ii. Highlights the importance of working with partners, especially the NHS, when developing this work</li> <li>iii. Highlights the importance of supporting and developing frontline staff throughout</li> <li>iv. Asks that the Committee has the opportunity to scrutinise this work throughout its development</li> <li>v. Seeks assurance that customers are part of any co-production carried out as part of this work</li> <li>vi. Asks for a commitment at a strategic level that this be a long-term project</li> </ul>	<p><b>Responses from the Cabinet Member for Adults &amp; Health</b></p> <p>I thank the Health &amp; Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (HASC) for its recommendations and support and also for its detailed and enthusiastic questions. I am committed to making sure that the HASC recommendations are taken forward in the next stage of transformation and am keen that they play a key role in scrutinising progress. Further, we are committed to co-production with our customers, their carers and families and with our NHS partners and wide stakeholders, particularly the community and voluntary sector recognising the reliance on building community resilience. Our staff are our greatest asset and again we are committed to supporting them to develop with confidence and deliver the transformational change that they have participated in the assessment of so enthusiastically. Finally, in my role as cabinet member, I will do everything I can to make sure that this credible programme is implemented as a long-term plan and built into our financial and resource assumptions as such.</p>
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