Developing Our People Strategy



Developing the strategy

- Employee engagement sessions
- Meetings with Heads of Service and Directors
- Trade unions
- Portfolio holder engagement
- Peer Review process
- Attending Audit and Scrutiny Committee 7th November



What we are doing

- People strategy
- Five year action plan
- Workforce profile
- Internal communications strategy



People Strategy: Themes

Key themes:

- Becoming an employer of choice
- Developing our people
- Engaging our people
- Supporting our people
- Rewarding and recognising performance
- Creating a positive workplace culture



Becoming an employer of choice

 Promote and proactively work towards enabling a diverse and healthy workforce

Develop an employer brand

 Review our processes to improve the 'employee journey'



Developing our people

 Maximise the apprenticeship levy to develop our existing employees and attract our employees of the future

Develop a coaching and mentoring culture

 Learning and development roadshows and masterclasses



Engaging our People

Introduce tools to help us with regular, two way engagement

 Establish a leadership forum to bring together our people leaders on a regular basis

Internal communications strategy



Supporting our People

 Create a strategic employee wellbeing programme

 Make sure our employees are aware of risks, and these are managed well

 Build understanding and reduce stigma of mental health conditions



Rewarding and Recognising Performance

- Succession planning and talent management
- Launch and develop an employee offer
- Review our approach to performance management, moving towards regular developmental and performance conversations



Creating a Positive Workplace Culture

Create a culture shaping programme

 Work with managers and employees to help build successful teams

 Develop an organisational approach to how we work, to make the best use of our office accommodation



Recommendations for today:

- That Cabinet reviews the People Strategy and accompanying documentation and agrees its adoption
- That the EqIA be noted and Cabinet members suggest any additional activity required to ensure that our approach is as inclusive as possible
- That in consultation with the Executive Director, the Portfolio Holder for Corporate Development is delegated authority to make changes to the strategy which might occur as a result of the scrutiny process

