

New commissioning strategies for adult social care

A vision for all adults in Dorset, and in particular for those living with additional needs

A vision for ageing, and responding to developing need for support

A vision for supporting the carers of Dorset

And a set of plans for improving how we plan and commission care and support



Commissioning for a Better Life for Adults in Dorset



Commissioning for a Better Life as People Age in Dorset



Commissioning for a Better Life for Carers in Dorset

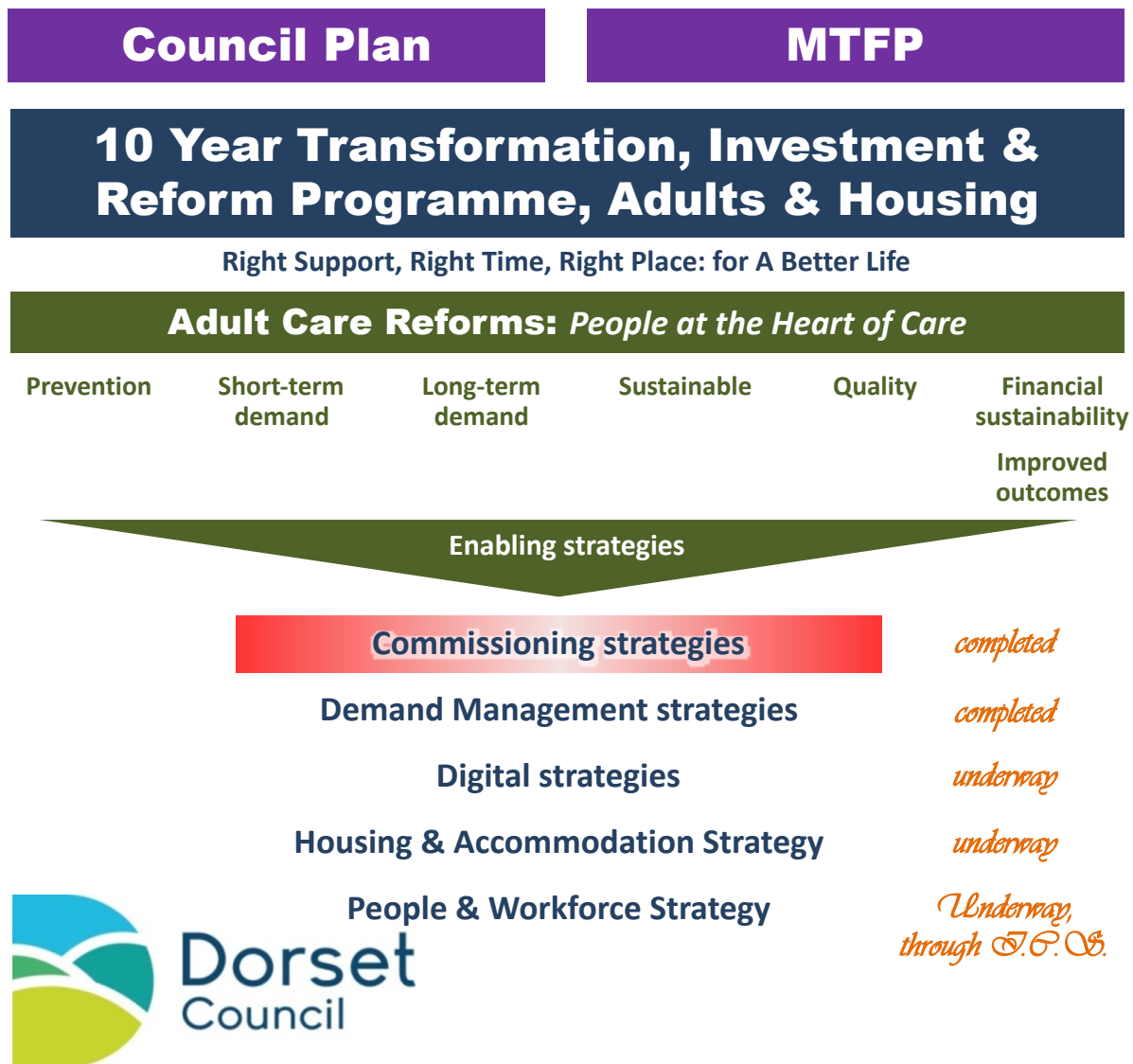


Better Commissioning... for Better Lives

Highlighting some key themes from the strategies

- **Supporting a sustainable market, and sustaining the Council**
 - Sustainability is more than just money, a programme of support and improved relationships with the provider market
- **Supporting prevention, and the Voluntary & Community Sector**
 - Everything framed by ambitions around prevention and involvement/strengthening of VCSE partnerships
- **Setting out the context for housing as central to future plans for care**
 - Laying foundations for social care interface with housing strategy and the Local Plan
- **Continuous review and co-design is throughout**
 - Continuing to deepen insight into service need and opportunities
- **Clear statement of priorities for improving support to carers**
 - Recognition and valuing carers, developing a clearer support offer

Where these strategies fit



- Absolutely integral to **wider work and transformation plans**, and future design of adult social care
- Strategies underpin a **10-year plan**
- Delivery co-ordinated through a **programme workstream** on commissioning, and supported by **restructure of Adult Commissioning & Transformation** service, so right resources in place to deliver
- Works with **whole Council** ambitions around VCSE, Housing Strategy, Local Plan, Children’s Services, and more...
- We have more to do, but we now have a **robust set of principles to test ourselves against** when making commissioning decisions
- This is **a journey**, more to do to shape the direction, and many more welcome on board
- And so, whilst we will be **reviewing**, we will **not be redoing**... there is a clear direction here for us to work on