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Update on Key Cabinet Commitment 7: the Integrated Care System

For Review and Consultation

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Brief Summary:

The attached slides provide a short update on progress against delivering the ambition behind the seventh of the ten 'Key Cabinet Commitments' set out in the Council Plan. This commitment seeks to ensure that the Council gets a better deal out of its partnership arrangements through the Integrated Care System, and thereby achieves better outcomes for people who need care and support, at a more affordable overall cost to both the Council and the NHS. The update introduces the new strategy for the ICS and the way in which it fits so well with the Council's own recently agreed commissioning strategies for adult social care. It highlights the new engagement structures for the VCSE and for local people. And it introduces some major new programmes for improving people's experience of being discharged from hospital, and providing them with the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

Recommendation:

Cabinet is recommended to note the update report.

Reason for Recommendation:

The Integrated Care System brings together the health, care, other public services and the voluntary and community sector for Dorset and Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole. It is charged with joining up health and care delivery, strengthening the systems for preventing health and care needs from developing, and improving equality of outcomes for local people. The Council has a key role to play in this partnership, bringing local insight as well as its responsibilities for adult services, children's services and public health. Ensuring that the Council has a stronger voice in the partnership is therefore important for ensuring that health and care services are responsive to local people's needs and experiences.