

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 27th October 2021 by the Executive Member for Health and Social Care.

Date notified to all members: 27th October 2021

The end of the call-in period is 4:00 pm on 2nd November 2021

Unless called-in, the decision can be implemented from 3rd November 2021

1. **TITLE**

Domestic Abuse Strategy - Support for Victims and Children in Safe Accommodation

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

That the Executive Member for Health and Social Care:

Approve for publication and adopt the Sheffield Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Strategy 2021-24, which is attached to this report along with the corresponding executive summary.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

The wording for the draft strategy has been approved by the Strategy Leadership Board and has been consulted on widely with stakeholders, providers and both current and former service users.

It will provide a strategic plan for the city to address issues around domestic abuse safe accommodation and specialist support that affect thousands of people in Sheffield each year. Its aim is to ensure that Sheffield continues to provide high quality domestic abuse safe accommodation with specialist support to enable victims / survivors and their children to recover from the harm caused by domestic abuse.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

The development and publication of a Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Strategy is a statutory duty placed on the local authority therefore no other options were able to be considered.

5. **Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Director of Strategy & Commissioning

7. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee If Decision Called In**

Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee