

Commissioning priorities 24/25 are:

Equalities and Climate Review	Review of the joint strategic needs assessment, equalities data and equalities and climate impact assessments to ensure that all projects delivered contribute to tackling inequalities and mitigating impact of climate change.
Urgent Care and Discharge Delivery Plan	Development of provision to support a timely and safe discharge from hospital from both acute and mental health establishments.
Adult Future Options	Commissioning activity and service development to deliver better quality services and outcomes based upon our co-produced Learning Disability Strategy. The priorities are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Overnight Short Breaks - Developing capacity for emergency overnight short breaks, including improving the quality and variety of provision in the market. • Specialist accommodation with care. Developing an accommodation growth plan to promote independent living, reduce dependence on out-of-area placements and specialist residential accommodation and to review specialist care commissioning. • Direct Payments – Developing the Personal Assistant workforce in conjunction with our wider care workforce strategy and more flexible use of Direct Payments / Individual Service Funds.
Mental Health, Wellbeing and Early Help	Commissioning activity and service development to deliver quality services and outcomes for people with mental health conditions. The priorities are: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of supported accommodation for more complex needs • Development of the specialist mental health support market • Evaluation of the Promoting Independence Programme and embedding the learn into longer term social care approach. • Development of the residential market towards a more specialist role • A further move towards personalised and outcome-based support • Longer contracts to provide stability support innovation and co-production.
Living and Ageing Well	Commissioning activity and service development to deliver quality services and outcomes. The priorities are: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a framework for Equipment and Adaptations as part of our developments around Equipment and Adaptations. • Implementation and development of Standard Care Homes framework • Delivery of phase 3 and 4 of the Strategic Review of Residential Care outcome-based community connected residential and nursing homes, including the development of a co-produced support programme for the sector, supporting commissioning strategies and procurement plans and our plans to work towards the fair cost of care for residential provision. • Mobilisation and development of Care and Wellbeing Service • Review of Temporary beds provision, including support to our work in Discharge • Review of Integrated Equipment Loan Service (ICELSS) and Adapted Housing • Development of Living and Ageing Well commissioning strategy, setting out commissioning intentions and market position statement for living and ageing well. • Development of commissioning intentions and market position statement for supporting people living with dementia aligned to the emerging dementia strategy
Community Connected Community Provision	Implementation and development of the new Care & Wellbeing service, day activities, supported living and respite services contracts and as part of this development foster collaborative ways of working, and innovation in communities to improve outcomes for people, working with PCNs and operational services to improve outcomes and experiences for people in the City.
Quality Standards and Assurance	Implementation of Adults Quality & Personalisation Assurance Model and Adult Social Care Quality Standards, with improved reporting and governance as a whole market approach (independent sector and provider services), including SCC Monitoring Advisory Board and Joint Quality Assurance Committee (ICB). Development of new Quality Assurance tools and processes for Residential, Supported Living, Day Activities, Respite and Home Care.
Brokerage and Payments	Implement new brokerage model to ensure timely access to safe, high-quality care and timely payment for support.
Technology Enabled Care (TEC)	Implementation of TEC Transformation project including the co-design of a new TEC Services Delivery Model, development of a Joint TEC Commissioning Strategy for Health, Housing, and Social Care and a test of change with Sheffield University of Care to look at proactive and preventative connected care platforms.

ACHIEVEMENTS 23/24

Living and Ageing Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract award for Care and Wellbeing Service –a new model for the provision of Home Care in the City. The service will be in mobilisation through Spring 2024, going live in June 2024 along with a media campaign. <i>Please see Appendix 1 for further information.</i> • Partnership with health partners to review and procure the Care at Night service. • Partnership working to deliver on the Urgent Care and Discharge Delivery Plan at system level. • Contract Award for Standard Residential provision on a new specification and framework contract (<i>see paragraph 2.8</i>)
Adult Future Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the Autism Strategy and Delivery plan reporting to the Autism Partnership Board • Development of a Learning Disability Strategy and Delivery plan and reporting to the Learning Disability Partnership Board • Contract award for the Adults with Disability Framework (Dynamic Purchasing System, allowing new providers to enter the Market) • Contract award for the Enhanced Supported Living Framework. • Development of Accommodation with Care Commissioning programme, linked to our recovery programme (<i>see paragraphs 2.9</i>)
Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of new models for prevention and community provision, in partnership with Voluntary, Community and Faith partners. • Embedding and development of the Support and Independence Framework
Direct Payments and Personalisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery upon Direct Payments and Personalisation Strategy including Annual Reporting and Improvement Plan. • Delivery of Individual Support Funds Pilot • Developing the future model of the Direct Payments Support Service
Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval for recommissioning and delivery upon a new advocacy contract.
Healthwatch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval to recommission the Healthwatch contract and to implement a 10 year contract.
Voice & Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of Citizens Involvement Festival through Summer 2023 • Established “We Speak, You Listen” groups for people with Learning Disability • Ongoing development of the Autism Partnership Board and Learning Disability Partnership Board, co-chaired by people with lived experience