

Equalities and Climate Review	Review of the joint strategic needs assessment, equalities data and equalities impact assessments to ensure that all projects delivered contribute to tackling inequalities and climate change. In addition, implementation of Equality, Diversity Inclusion and Social Justice Plan during 2024/2025
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. This includes review of Somewhere to Assess and Interim Beds Provision.
Direct Payments & Personalisation	Delivery of the personalisation strategy including developing the Personal Assistant workforce in conjunction with our wider care workforce strategy and more flexible use of Direct Payments / Individual Service Funds. This includes, implementing arrangements and governance, oversight and agreed fees on the work around Appointeeships where a person has a direct payment.
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"> • Overnight Short Breaks - Developing capacity for 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.
Mental Health	<p>Hospital discharge – Continuing to support health and social care with establishing hospital discharge pathways.</p> <p>Marketplace mapping – Gaining a fuller understanding of the current Mental Health care and support marketplace.</p> <p>Population needs assessment – Better understanding the needs of individuals eligible for social care support and known to secondary mental health. In particular the needs of individuals perceived as more complex by services.</p> <p>Specialist supported accommodation pilots – Setting up to three small, supported accommodation schemes for individuals with needs and behaviours which the current MH care and support marketplace struggle to meet. The schemes will specialise in multiple disadvantages, personality disorder and schizoaffective disorder. While this work will start in 24/25, it is likely to continue into 26/27.</p> <p>Growth of the specialist marketplace – Encouraging new providers with specialist experience into the city and support the existing marketplace to develop more specialist pathways.</p> <p>Establishment of enablement/reablement programme – Working together with social care, gaining learning from the Promoting Independence Programme to establish a service which will continue to support individuals to move out of residential environments into more community-based services. Looking at extending the approach to also supporting individuals out of supported accommodation and into their own properties.</p> <p>Supported accommodation framework – Laying the foundations for a future supported accommodation framework. This includes starting the co-production discussion, carry out a population needs assessment, provider marketplace mapping, understanding what good looks like, benchmarking with regional partners & core cities and other tasks. While this work will start in 24/25, it is likely to continue into 26/27.</p> <p>Contracts – Review of contracts that have been commissioned a number of years ago in partnership with ICB and Public Health.</p>
Community Connected Residential Provision	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.
Living & Aging Well Programme	Implementation and development of the new Care & Wellbeing service and as part of this development foster collaborative ways of working, and innovation to improve outcomes for people.
Quality Standards and Assurance	Implementation of 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.
Safeguarding	To implement learning from a self-evaluation of safeguarding delivery, aligned to safeguarding delivery plan. This includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embedding PREVENT, Mental Capacity Act, Cuckooing and an audit of safeguarding through the commissioning cycle across the service to ensure all commissioning activity meets standards and development of Commissioning Safeguarding Framework for development of Service Specifications, Contract Management, and reporting.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating liquid logic to ensure it reflects outcome of contractual discussions and organisational abuse.
Advocacy	Sheffield Directory Advocacy Information to be updated once the new contract is in place to reflect the enhanced offer.
Hearing the Voice	To progress the work of the Citizen Engagement Project putting the customers voice at the centre of all developments. This includes work in close partnership with Sheffield Voices to engage with people with lived experience from the learning disability and autistic communities, including family carers
Sensory Impairment Commissioning Strategy	Review the Sensory Impairment Strategy and commissioning requirements.
Transport Commissioning Strategy	Review of supporting people with a disability to access transport, particularly when accessing supported living, day activities and direct payments.