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Appendix A – Cabinet Report “Integrated Care Across Northamptonshire (ICAN)” 13 July 2021.

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is for Council to consider the report considered by Cabinet on Integrated Care Across Northamptonshire that was considered by Cabinet on 13 July 2021. The report made a recommendation to full Council and therefore if Cabinet support the approach the recommendation to Council is being brought to the next available meeting for consideration.

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 At the meeting held on 13 July, Cabinet considered a report on Improving Care Across Northamptonshire (ICAN). The report recommends that as long as the efficiencies associated with extended project outweigh the costs then up to £1m should be released from the revenue account from General Fund balances.
- 2.2 All of the detail regarding ICAN and the associated decision are included in the attached Appendix which is the Cabinet report on the matter.
- 2.3 Council are requested to consider the attached report and consider the recommendations included below.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 It is recommended that Council:
- a) approve one-off revenue funding of up to £1m to be agreed from general fund balances to contribute to the iCAN programme, subject to satisfactory evidence of a likelihood of a positive return on the investment.
 - b) Delegate to the Executive Director of Adults, Communities and Wellbeing, in consultation with his Portfolio Holder, the Executive Director of Finance (S151 officer), and the Portfolio holder for Finance the power to determine whether there is satisfactory evidence of a likelihood of a return on the investment.
- 3.2 Reasons for Recommendations:
- To respond to national guidance and requirements including the white paper Integration and innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all (Feb 21) and the formation of the ICS (integrated care system) since April 2021.
 - To support the realisation of benefits across health and social care to achieve improved outcomes for residents, reduced operating costs and to reduce reliance on acute hospital care
 - To utilise health funding to support the joint objectives outlined
 - To progress the proposed changes before the winter of 2021 in order to secure early benefits and changes in ways of working ahead of anticipated high demand in hospitals and risk of poorer outcomes. This will minimise the risks and uncertainty of both demand and costs that are predicted for winter 2021.
 - To further enable the integration of Adult Social Care and Health.

4. Report Background

- 4.1 At their meeting held on 13 July Cabinet received a report on Integrated Care Across Northamptonshire (ICAN). The report included a recommendation to full council to release up to £1m of funding from the general fund. This reports seeks to bring this recommendation to full council for their consideration. The full Cabinet report containing the detail relating to this decision is attached as an Appendix.

5. Implications (including financial implications)

5.1 Resources and Financial

- 5.1.1 These are contained within the attached Cabinet report.

5.2 Legal

- 5.2.1 These are contained within the attached Cabinet report.

5.3 Risk

- 5.3.1 These are contained within the attached Cabinet report.

5.4 Consultation

- 5.4.1 These are contained within the attached Cabinet report.

5.5 Climate Impact

- 5.5.1 These are contained within the attached Cabinet report.

5.6 Community Impact

- 5.6.1 These are contained within the attached Cabinet report.

6. Background Papers

- 6.1 Cabinet report 13 July 2021 “Integrated Care Across Northamptonshire” (Attached as Appendix A)