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### CABINET PORTFOLIO SUMMARY REPORT

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#### **Executive Summary**

This report is an update from the Cabinet Portfolio Holder to Members of the Council on matters relevant to his/her portfolio.

In this update, I have focussed on work that is taking place to integrate Health and Social Care and a brief update on day services transformation.

#### **Health and Social Care Integration**

Vision 2018 is the overarching approach to the integration of health and social care in Wirral. This includes participation from all provider organisations. The process is being led by the Local Authority and the Clinical Commissioning Group in partnership.

The Vision Group reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board and is advised by the Wirral Strategic Commissioning Group. The work is focussed on delivering improved outcomes and experiences for individuals and communities through; integrated and personalised care and support, population wide prevention and early intervention, a shift away from over-reliance on acute care towards a focus on community care.

A draft submission has been made to the Better Care Fund, which is a new fund for integrating services. The submission reflects progress being made in jointly commissioning services between Health and Social Care. The value of resources included in a pooled fund will be around £15M for 2014/15 and £30M for 2015/16. For more information see Cabinet report of 13 March 2014.

As part of this overall approach, the integration workstream is focussed on improving outcomes for vulnerable people that need support from health and social care. Initiatives include;

- A single gateway for people needing support
- Full access to support and services across 7 days a week
- The implementation of 8 Integrated care co-ordination teams
- A single care co-ordinator model from across organisations for people identified as being at risk
- A fully Integrated Discharge Team is now in place

## **Day Service Transformation**

Progress has been made in relation to exploring business models for the transformation of day services. The plan is to develop a co-designed, co-produced model that combines the strengths of options and ideas presented by carers with those of officers.

The alternative delivery vehicle for day services will be in the form of a not for profit / community interest company. The shape and design of the company will be developed by a project team consisting of officers, parent / carers representatives (1 from each centre), staff representatives, independent business and legal advisors. For more information see Cabinet report of 13 March 2014.