

## **EXECUTIVE TERMS OF OFFICE**

### **Portfolio – Adult Social Care**

#### **GENERAL**

The Executive Member for Adult Social Care acts as the authority's statutory Lead Member for Adults Social Services.

The Executive Portfolio holder is responsible for all matters relating to the Council's affairs in respect of Adult Social Services including acting as the Lead Member for Adult Services in accordance with best practice guidance.

As such, the Executive Portfolio holder is responsible for:

1. Liaising with other members of the Executive, particularly where matters within the portfolio affect other aspects of Council business or the Borough generally.
2. Providing the Executive's lead in the development and implementation of key policy within the remit of the portfolio.
3. Agreeing, in conjunction with the relevant Corporate Director or Director, Annual Service Improvement Plans for the services within the remit of the Portfolio holder.
4. Participating as necessary in the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees and promoting the value of Scrutiny within their service area.
5. Ensuring that spending is in line with the approved budget for the Services within the portfolio.
6. Representing and acting as an ambassador for the Council.
7. Promoting a neighbourhood and area focus across the Council and the Borough.
8. Representing the Council's views on matters of corporate or strategic policy and on any other matters which are within the Portfolio holder's terms of office.
9. Working with other Members of the Executive on matters, as directed by the Leader.
10. Ensuring effective partnership working in respect of matters within these terms of office.
11. Overseeing the timely progress of reviews or inspections with the remit of the Portfolio holder.

12. Exercising a monitoring role regarding performance and budgets and ensuring progress toward meeting the Executive's key objectives in these areas.
13. Ensuring appropriate consultation with partners and the community on matters within the portfolio.

### **Areas of Responsibility**

To have overall responsibility for Adult Social Services including:

- Joint Commissioning of Services
- Services to Older People
- Mental Health
  - Learning Disabilities
  - Health & Disability Services
  - Sensory Services
  - Other Adult services
- Liaison with NHS service providers
  
- Carers services
  
- Housing issues including:
  - Supporting needs of adults with care and support needs
  - Major and minor adaptations services and the Disabled Facilities Grant

### **Key Roles and Responsibilities of the Adult Social Care Portfolio:**

In accordance with section 15(4) of the local Government Act 2000, but subject to legislation, the Scheme of Delegation to officers and other provisions set out in Part 3 of the Council's Constitution, the Executive Member for Adult Social Care is responsible for all matters within their Areas of Responsibility as set out above, to the extent that they comprise Executive functions, including in particular:-

1. The powers and duties of the Council as an Adult Social Services Authority.
2. The duty to make provision for services to adults as required under relevant legislation including Care Act 2014, Mental Capacity Act 2005 and Mental Health Act 1983.
3. The duty to protect vulnerable adults.
4. Developing working partnerships with NHS bodies, exploiting the flexibility afforded by Health Acts when likely to deliver improved services for Trafford residents. This will involve integrated commissioning and provider arrangements.
5. Ensuring Services are in place that meet the needs of carers in Trafford.

6. Liaison with the NHS and related bodies on matters affecting the social care and the general social welfare of people in Trafford.
7. Development of a positive relationship with voluntary sector organisations who represent service users or carers ensuring they are appropriately involved in determining service priorities, service planning and review.
8. Acting as Older People's Champion.
9. Development of the Integrated Health and Social Care Service
10. Ensuring services are in place for the prevention and treatment of substance misuse.

**To submit to the Executive:**

Recommendations in respect of key decisions concerning matters covered by these terms of reference unless otherwise authorised by the Leader of the Council.