

# Flipping adult social care

Building the next generation ADASS in the West Midlands

West Midlands ADASS Prospectus April 2019





"A region with a sustainable health and care system, that supports thriving economies and communities; promoting independence and social justice"





"Document describing the major features of a proposed business venture in enough detail so that prospective investors, participants or buyers may evaluate it."

### **Our Vision**

We want to create a region with a sustainable health and care system, that supports thriving economies and communities; promoting independence and social justice.

# Why publish a prospectus?

We want to change our approach to build our profile and connect with partners who can help us meet our vision.

# Foreword – from Andy Begley, Chair WM ADASS



Director of Adult Services and Housing, Shropshire Council

West Midlands ADASS (WMADASS) and Improvement and Efficiency West Midlands (IEWM) have run a successful improvement programme over the past decade. The approach has been sustained by identifying clear shared priorities, combining and maximising the use of stretched resources and continually refreshing the programme so that it meets the requirements of adult social care as it responds to the changing policy, financial and improvement agendas of the sector.

We think it is time to refocus our approach and this prospectus sets out some key concepts that we want to work with our partners to develop. Transforming our approach from a deficit model to one that highlights the assets that we have and contribution that the sector makes to the West Midlands economy."

# Solving the adult social care puzzle

The Rubik<sup>™</sup> cube has more than one billion possible turns to find a solution.

We have developed a simple model to help us find solutions to the adult social care challenges we all face.





**Martin Samuels** 

Our approach to improvement starts with self awareness and our improvement plan helps us focus on the Why, What, When, How and How Much. This plan helps to keep our objectives consistent and simple.

# **Rubic programme management tool**

# **WEST MIDLANDS \*RUBIC MODEL 2019/20**

Summary of resources we have and the changes /results we hope to achieve

Vision: A region with sustainable health & care systems, that supports thriving local economies and communities; promoting independence & social justice.

**INPUTS** 

14 WM Directors of Adult Social and their teams

Improvement & Efficiency West Midlands (Hosted by Shropshire Council)

Partners: NHSE, LGA, AHSN, PHE, ADCS,ADPH, SfC, CQC, HEE, WMCA, CCN. Solace

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Peer Challenge programme

Networks focussed on agreed priorities

Turning data into Knowledge

Collaborating for Influence

Policy Development

Promoting Adult Social Care

**Transforming Services** 

Communicating what we do

#### **OUTPUTS**

#### 14 Peer Challenges

14 Self-Assessment documents

Regional Balanced Score Card

Regional Use of Resources Analysis

Safe and Timely transfer of care statement of intent

Prospectus – Flipping Social care

Regional workforce recruitment campaign

Market risk protocol

Digital transformation Website

#### **OUTCOME**

#### 14 improvement plans

Safe transfer of 464 Allied Health Care clients

19% increase in DTOC performance

Digital collaboration with AHSN

Shared safeguarding policies

#### **IMPACT**

Sustainable adult social care for vulnerable people

Meeting gap in Adult Social care workforce

Reduced numbers of people in hospital

Regional influence with partners

Increased national profile

#### Planned work

#### **Transformation + Collaboration + Promotion**

= Success

#### How?

Making sure we mitigate our biggest risks and challenges: - finance, safeguarding, market fragility, transforming care, delayed transfers of care. Whilst building a programme that is successful in focusing on transformation, collaboration with our partners and promoting what we do as a sector to support the most vulnerable in our communities.





**Jenny Wood** 

Delayed transfers of care have been one of our biggest risks. Through our statement of intent, we have reduced delays by 19% across the region during 2017/18.

Getting above the parapet

developing new models for efficient Our 4c's Model and effective social care.

# **How we are What does good adult social care look like?**

Strong

# Communities Asset-based community development Early intervention Prevention Social prescribing

#### Managed Contacts

demand from contacts:

- Digital innovation
- Turning data into knowledge
- Public-facing information and advice
- Maximising community

#### **Effective** Conversions

- Personalised services
- Co-produced with users and carers
- Social work practice
- Reablement
- At home

### **Efficient** Consumption

- Financial performance
- Market management
- Safeguarding
- Transforming care
- Safe and timely transfers of care
- Commissioning for better outcomes

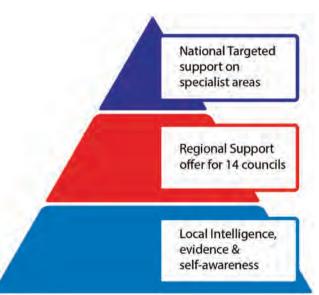


**David Watts** 

We want to use our data better to demonstrate what good looks like, working with Impower as our insight partner.

# Driven by Sector led improvement

We believe improvement starts from self-awareness and working with peers to find support and challenge.





**Pete Fahy** 

Our starting point is to understand our own individual council financial and performance challenges and to work together to improve.



Through West Midlands IEWM we have a pool of experienced associates able to support the region in focusing on our key challenges.

#### **Our Associates offer in 2019:**

#### **Support to:**

- Drive safe and timely transfer of care
- Provide safeguarding advice
- Implement future workforce planning
- Develop market management and future care homes visioning
- Provide a performance and knowledge hub
- Promote the 3D leadership programme to develop future leaders
- Undertake finance diagnostics
- Promote the social care economy
- Undertake peer challenge / self-assessment
- Communicate our key messages.



#### **Avril Wilson**

We have built a pool of trusted and valued associates that provide support and capacity to our programme, all of whom are recruited through the Worcestershire DPS

# Working with our partners on improvement

We recognise the importance of working with our partners and are striving to build new relationships that help bring together our collective resources to focuson improved social care outcomes.

#### **Our partners**



NHSE
LGA
Achedemic Science
network
Public health england
ADCS
ADPH
Skills for care
Care quality commission
Health Education England
West Midlands Combined
Authourity
County Councils Network
Solace



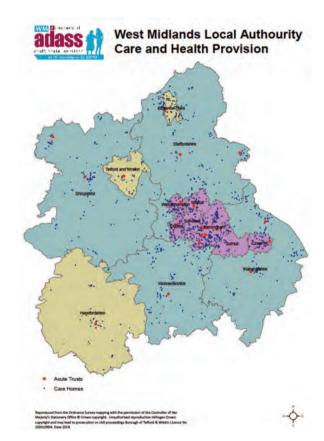
lan James CHIA LGA

West Midlands ADASS work closely with the LGA and play a key role in bringing together the views of the social care sector as we strive towards a more integrated health and care improvement offer in the West Midlands.

#### Where?

We recognise the complexity of our organisational boundaries, but recognise the importance of communities and neighbourhood which provides the building blocks for successful placebased planning.

We are 14 upper tier council directors of adult social care based in the West Midlands.



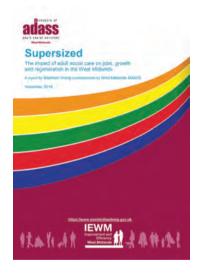


# **Richard harling**

The West Midlands is made up of metropolitan, unitary, and county councils. We see great advantages of working together on the West Midlands' footprint' as well as working with our benchmarking councils nationally.



#### How much?



**£2.3billion** gross spend in West Midlands

Creating **170,000** jobs

Operating at **4,100** locations

£4.4b
to the regional economy

**570,000 unpaid carers** contributing estimated **£14.6 billion** of added value to regional economy



**Paula Furnival** 

If we were a private corporation we would be seen as a major player in the regional economy. The figures speak for themselves.



As a region our performance varies, and each council recognises the need to continuously improve, based on local, regional and national comparisons.

#### We know what we are



Our annual balance scorecard provides details of each council's performance using qualitative and quantitative data.



#### **Graeme Betts**

We have some big challenges in our region, but we are all committed to finding new and innovative approaches to ensure the best possible outcomes for the people in our communities.



There are 14 Directors of Adult Social Services in the region

We are 1 of 9 regions that make up ADASS in England

We try to use the maxim Create Once, Use Numerous Times (COUNT)

Why produce things 14 times when you can do it once?



**East Midlands** 

**Greater London** 

North Western

South West

Eastern

North East

South Eastern

**West Midlands** 

Yorkshire and Humber

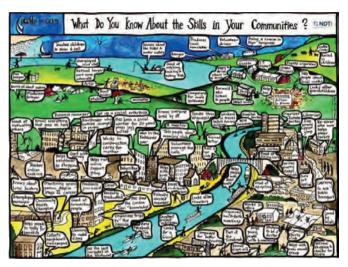


**Paul Edmonson-Jones** 

When I recently moved to the West Midlands I was impressed with the welcome I received from colleagues at WM ADASS and the support they were able to give me as I moved into a new role.



Many assets that contribute to people's overall well-being are in the very communities in which they live.



#socialcarefuture Add description from Twitter



**WM ADASS**We recognize the importance of places, communities and neighbourhoods.

Organisational boundaries don't always show the full picture or the contribution local government overall plays to improve people's life chances.

West Midlands ADASS is forging new partnerships to maximise the use of data to revolutionise how care is planned and delivered. The West Midlands Social Care Data and Technology Collaborative.



"The future is already here – it's just not evenly distributed." William Gibson

Join the Data Revolution (Tech Severn)

Working with AHSN, NHS Digital and LGA

We have designed a bespoke programme during 2018 to provide a 5-day programme for 42 first line managers to prepare them with the practical tools to become future adult social care leaders.

**3D Leadership Programme –** Future Leaders in Adult Social Care



"ADASS sometimes feels like it represents a different generation of social care leaders"

**Disruptive Leadership** 

It's time for change!

Graduates from the latest cohort with Andy Begley and David Watts

### Using technology to improve communications and build stronger networks

- Skype/teleconferencing
- Social media
- Website

### **Communications**

Promotion
Partnering with BoilerHouse
and Shropshire Council





**Shelley Madley WM ADASS** 

We are using digital technology not only with the communities that we work with but also to improve how we communicate with colleagues nationally and internationally.



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