

## Report of the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety

**VULNERABLE PERSON POLICY 2023**1. Purpose of Report

This report is to inform Members of the updates to the Vulnerable Person Policy.

2. Recommendation

**The Policy Overview Working Group RECOMMENDS to Cabinet that amendments to the Vulnerable Person Policy be approved.**

3. Detail

The Vulnerable Persons Policy sets out the way in which Adults who are vulnerable but do not meet the threshold for safeguarding by the MASH will be managed.

Adults who require support and interventions to reduce their risk are referred into the Complex Case Panel for multi-agency review.

Agencies regularly attending the Complex Case Panel Meetings are;

- BBC Safeguarding Lead (Chair)
- BBC Private Sector Housing
- BBC Environmental Health
- BBC Communities ASB Team
- Nottinghamshire Police
- Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue
- Victim Care
- NCC Adult Social Care - Broxtowe Living Well Team
- Broxtowe and Hucknall Mental Health Team
- Framework
- Nottinghamshire Exploitation Team

Other agencies are invited on a case by case basis where required

The updated Vulnerable Person Policy can be found at Appendix 1, a change table is attached at Appendix 2 and Appendix 3 contains the Equality Impact Assessment.

4. Financial Implications

The comments from the Head of Finance Services were as follows:

There are no additional financial implications to consider with activity being contained within existing budgets, both for the Council and its partners. Any significant budget implications in the future, over and above virement limits, would require approval by Cabinet.

5. Legal Implications

The comments from the Monitoring Officer / Head of Legal Services were as follows:

The Council also has a legal responsibility to safeguard, promote wellbeing and protect vulnerable persons, this policy has regard to the relevant legislation as contained within it.

6. Human Resources Implications

The comments from the Human Resources Manager were as follows:

No comments

7. Union Comments

The Union comments were as follows.

No comments

8. Climate Change Implications

The comments were as follows:

No comments

9. Data Protection Compliance Implications

No comments

10. Equality Impact Assessment

As this is a change to policy / a new policy an equality impact assessment is included in the appendix to this report.

11. Background Papers

Nil