

Statement from Executive Director Adult Social Care, Wellbeing and Communities



“Our self-assessment report has been co-produced with our staff, partners and more importantly with people we serve. It is a fair representation of what we do well, and where we need to improve. We are committed to working together to improve the lives of all people who require our help, their family, carers, and the organisations that support them.

We welcome this assessment process and hold the insight, guidance and challenge received in the highest regard as a way to strengthen and embed continuous improvement across Adult Social Care in Gloucestershire. As a Council and a service, we are committed to striving to ensure we can make the best possible support offer to those that need us. That means in terms of value for money, quality, effectiveness, and the most personal outcome focussed offer we can achieve.

We are proud of everything that has been achieved in the past few years, particularly in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. This self-assessment report sets out where we are now against our ambitions and vision of where we would like to be. The document starts by setting out the local context and drivers, explains the Council and gives an overview of Gloucestershire Adult Social Care and its position against the 4 key CQC themes. By working together more closely, we can empower experts by experience, our staff, and partners to help us drive positive changes for the people that need Adult Social Care and ensure that their voices are heard by decision makers as we transform our services now and in the future.”