## DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR THE COMMISSIONING DIRECTOR FOR ADULTS & HEALTH (DIRECTOR OF ADULT SOCIAL SERVICES)

Responsibility for functions including:

Exercise the functions of the Council with regard to the delivery of those functions in respect of adults (other than those for which the Director of Children's Services is responsible)	Schedule 1 of the
Exercise of all functions, powers and duties of an Adult Services Authority including, but not limited to Social Services, safeguarding of adults, Deprivation of Liberty, Mental Health services and Health functions	limited) to the Care Act 2014
Arrangement for the effective operation of the Council's responsibilities for the assessment, purchase and provision of social care services for adults including people disabilities, older people, people with mental health needs, people with substance misuse problems and adults with learning disabilities.	Council
Assessment of the need for, and where necessary provide, services and/or residential accommodation for those suffering from a disability, including a mental disability.	Pursuant (but not limited to) the National Assistance Act 1948, the Mental Health Act, the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act, the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act, the National Health and Community Care Act, the Health and Social Care Act and the Mental Capacity Act.
Assessment and planning to meet the needs of carers of vulnerable people.	The Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000.
Acting as the 'appropriate adult' in relation to persons with a mental disorder (which may include a disability) who are detained at a police station.	The Police and Criminal Evidence Act
Leadership of the continuous improvement of high quality care and support services to adults including the development of commissioned and care and support services and the delivery of assessment/care	Council

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management services (including ensuring resource allocations to eligible individuals to but care and support).	
Having regard to Section 3 (Delegation of Powers) authority for commissioning services and making any decision for the operational effectiveness of health & well-being partnerships, adult social care, adults safeguarding, sports & physical activity and leisure services	Council