

Appendix for Labour Motion

Notes: The below information from the AHC Directorate/Beverley Tarka will be used when writing to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for context setting.

1. Adult social care transforms lives, provides care, support and safeguards that enable us to lead to the lives we want to lead. A modern and effective social care system is essential both for economic growth and the social wellbeing of people and communities. Good social care helps older people and people with disabilities live, work and participate in society with dignity. Investing in social care is an investment in the country's families, workforce and economy. It is a vital part of our social and economic infrastructure'.

It's important in the context of a challenging global economic climate that adult social care is recognised for the economic value that it brings to our society. A recent report from the [Future Social Care Coalition report](#) highlighted:

- Social care is a significant direct contributor to the UK's economy, with a Gross Value Added (GVA) of £51.5 billion of economic activity in England alone, when including indirect and induced effects, surpassing other sectors like electricity and power.
- The sector employs 1.79 million people in England alone, making it a larger employer than the NHS.
- For every £1 invested, £1.75 is generated in the wider economy.

Since [Social Care Future launched their vision](#) in November 2021 it has gained widespread support. It encapsulates succinctly a set of ideas, and values that have been developed with people who draw on care and support and which have been reflected in other documents over time.

'We all want to live in the place we call home, with the people and things that we love, in communities where we look out for one another, doing what matters to us.'

- The Social Care Future vision goes on to say the role of social care is to provide the support to be able to do these things if we have a disability or health condition. The ability to do everyday things like see friends, have a relationship and a job, go out to shops and join in activities that we enjoy is currently denied to too many disabled people and older people. The right care and support enables these simple things, and more.

The ability to make a fundamental shift in approach is severely hindered by a range of factors including significant budgetary challenges and increasing levels and complexity of need.