

REPORT TO: Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of Meeting: January 2016

Report of: Brenda Smith Director of Adult Social Care and Independent Living (Cheshire East Council)
Sally Rogers Lead Nurse Community and Safeguarding/Registered Nurse, Governing Body Member (NHS Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group)
Judith Thorley, Chief Nurse and Director of Quality & safeguarding (NHS South Cheshire and NHS Vale Royal Clinical Commissioning Groups)

Subject/Title: **Ensuring and Improving quality and choice in residential and nursing home provision.**

1 Report Summary

- 1.1 The report provides an update for the Health and Wellbeing Board on the progress and developments to establish a task and finish group, under the auspices of the Health and Wellbeing Board, to review current residential and nursing home provision and consider what might be required to ensure that it is fit for purpose in the future.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked:
1. To note the establishment of the Task and Finish Group;
 2. To note the proposed structure and content of the strategy;
 4. To note the proposed engagement with stakeholders to inform the development of the strategy;
 5. To receive a draft report at the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting in April making recommendations for the Health and Wellbeing Board's consideration.

3 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 As colleagues are aware from previous meetings Health and Wellbeing Board agreed to the establishment of a Task and Finish Group to review current residential and nursing home provision and consider what might be required to ensure that it is fit for purpose in the future. There continues to be steady

progress with the work plan overall together with a number of milestones having been met:

The report covers:

- (i) Scoping process
- (ii) Establishment of a Task and Finish group
- (iii) Draft outline for the strategy
- (iv) Proposed engagement
- (v) Next Steps

- 3.2 An initial scoping meeting was held in October attended by Brenda Smith Director of Adult Social Care and Independent Living, Sally Rogers Lead Nurse (NHS Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group) and Judith Thorley, Chief Nurse and Director of Quality & Safeguarding (NHS South Cheshire and NHS Vale Royal Clinical Commissioning Groups).
- 3.3 In November the output from this group was shared with officers within the respective organisations with a request to establish a Task and Finish Group to progress the work as outlined.
- 3.4 The first meeting of the Task and Finish Group was held in December. This group has continued to meet on a weekly basis and is attended by representatives from Strategic Commissioning, Clinical Commissioning Groups and Social Care. We are actively seeking to widen the membership of the group to include representatives from the wider health economy, provider organisations and service users and carers.
- 3.5 A draft outline for the strategy has been developed and is attached at Appendix 1. It is proposed that the draft outline will be shared widely for comments and feedback and we welcome the views of the Health and Wellbeing Board on the proposed content.
- 3.6 Leads from the Task and Finish Group have been identified as being responsible for different elements of the strategy and it is proposed that they will seek wider engagement on each section of the strategy linking into existing groups and expertise as appropriate.
- 3.7 We are also proposing to hold a workshop to secure wider engagement in development of the strategy. We held a similar event before commencing the joint work to quality assure care services which was well attended and received. Such an event will provide an opportunity to update attendees on the achievements to date regarding the improvement of quality within care services (details of which can be found in the Cabinet Report at Appendix 2) as well as providing stakeholders with the opportunity to shape and influence

the strategy going forward. It is proposed that this event will be held in February.

- 3.8 It is proposed that the Health and Wellbeing Board will then receive a copy of the draft strategy in April together with recommendations for the Board's consideration.

4 Impact on Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

- 4.1 The 'Ageing Well' priority within the Health and Wellbeing Strategy is focussed upon enabling older people to live healthier and more active lives for longer. This includes when circumstances require them to move into a care environment.

5 Background and Options

- 5.6 The Joint Strategic Needs assessment will be reviewed to determine what information it might provide to assist with the review.

- 5.7 The ongoing work being undertaken by Red Quadrant, to review the fair price of care and make recommendations for future costs, will also be considered.

6 Access to Information

- 6.1 The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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