

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: 7 March 2013
Report of: Interim Borough Solicitor
Subject/Title: Support For Older People and Dementia Task and Finish Review

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 This report encloses the final report of the Task and Finish Group which conducted a scrutiny review of Support for Older People and Dementia.

2.0 Recommendations

- a) That the report of the Scrutiny Task and Finish Group be approved;
- b) That the recommendations of the Group be endorsed, and referred to the Cabinet for consideration and necessary action, and that Cabinet be invited initially to comment on the details of the recommendations.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 To progress the findings of the Scrutiny Review Task and Finish Group who reviewed Support for Older People and Dementia.

4.0 Wards Affected

- 4.1 All

5.0 Local Ward Members

- 5.1 Not applicable.

6.0 Policy Implications including - Carbon reduction - Health

- 6.1 Not known at this stage.

7.0 Financial Implications

- 7.1 Not known at this stage.

8.0 Legal Implications

8.1 Not known at this stage.

9.0 Risk Management

9.1 There are no identifiable risks.

10.0 Background and Options

10.1 The former Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee set up a Task/Finish Group with the following terms of reference:

- (1) To consider whether the Council, the NHS and Voluntary Sector responses to dementia are adequate to meet the challenge of the ageing population in Cheshire East, in particular:
 - (a) whether there are sufficient preventative services in place
 - (b) whether a personalised approach is suitable for people with dementia
 - (c) whether the provision in health and social care is suitable and sufficient for the more advanced dementia conditions
 - (d) whether the needs of carers are being assessed and met effectively
 - (e) whether there are any gaps in services and support and, if so, how these might be addressed through the relevant bodies' development plans
 - (f) whether there are any specific transport issues arising from current services and future provision
 - (g) what safeguarding provisions are in place and what monitoring arrangements are made
- (2) To consider the broader implications of the current Age UK review of provision in day services, and the proposed transfer of resources to the Supporting You programme.
- (3) To consider and review specific proposals under the Council's Dementia Strategy, including proposals involving residential accommodation, and to advise the Cabinet accordingly.

10.2 This Group was reconstituted by the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee in 2011 with the following membership -

- Councillor Shirley Jones (Chairman)
- Councillor Carolyn Andrew
- Councillor Arthur Moran

11 *Access to Information*

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

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