



Report to Healthier Communities & Adult Social Care Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee 24th February 2016

Report of: Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny
Committee's Home Care Task Group

Subject: Home Care Scrutiny Report

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Summary:

The Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee established a Home Care Scrutiny Task Group to look at how we might improve the quality of home care services.

This work is timely, as the Council's current home care contracts are coming to an end in 2017 and the process to recommission the contracts is underway. The aim of the task group was for its recommendations to feed into this recommissioning process.

The task group has made 10 recommendations over 4 areas – assessment, strategic approach to commissioning, working with providers and user focused services. The full report is attached for the Committee's approval.

Following approval by the Committee, the report will be presented at Cabinet, and the Cabinet Member for Health, Care and Independent Living will be asked to respond to the Committee within 3 months, including a timetable for implementing the recommendations within the recommissioning process.

The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

- Note, comment on and approve the Home Care Task Group Report
 - Agree that the report is presented to Cabinet, requesting that the Cabinet Member for Health, Care and Independent Living respond to the Committee within 3 months, including a timetable for implementing the recommendations within the recommissioning process
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