

Committee: Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Date: 17 March 2017

Wards: ALL

Subject: Activities within Learning Disability Day Centre – Mini task Group Review – Draft Final Report

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Recommendations:

- A. That the Panel consider and comment on the draft task group report
 - B. That the Panel support the recommendations at the end of the report
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. The purpose of the report is to provide the panel with the final report and recommendations arising from a mini task group review on activities within Learning Disability Day Centres. The task group membership is as follows:

Councillor Sally Kenny (Chair)
Councillor Mary Curtin
Councillor Laxmi Attawar
Councillor Brian Lewis-Lavender

2 DETAILS

- 2.1. In September last year, this Panel opted to conduct a mini task group review to consider the range of activities available in learning disability day centres. The final report and recommendations are attached at Appendix A

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Panel can select topics for scrutiny review and for other scrutiny work as it sees fit, taking into account views and suggestions from officers, partner organisations and the public.

Cabinet is constitutionally required to receive, consider and respond to scrutiny recommendations within two months of receiving them at a meeting.

- 3.1. Cabinet is not, however, required to agree and implement recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny. Cabinet could agree to implement some, or none, of the recommendations made in the scrutiny review final report.

4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

- 4.1. The Panel will be consulted at the meeting

5 TIMETABLE

- 5.1. The Panel will consider important items as they arise as part of their work programme for 2016/17

6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1. None relating to this covering report

7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1. None relating to this covering report. Scrutiny work involves consideration of the legal and statutory implications of the topic being scrutinised.

8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1. It is a fundamental aim of the scrutiny process to ensure that there is full and equal access to the democratic process through public involvement and engaging with local partners in scrutiny reviews. Furthermore, the outcomes of reviews are intended to benefit all sections of the local community.

9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1. None relating to this covering report. Scrutiny work involves consideration of the crime and disorder implications of the topic being scrutinised.

10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1. None relating to this covering report

11 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

- Task Group Report – Activities in Learning Disability Day Centres.

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 12.1.