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Report of the Executive Director of Adult Social Care

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ADULT SOCIAL CARE PREVENTION STRATEGY

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To update the Scrutiny Commission on progress with developing an adult social care Prevention Strategy.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 For the Scrutiny Commission to note and comment on the contents of this report and the draft Prevention Strategy (attached as appendix 1).

3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY

- 3.1 The development of a strategic approach to commissioning prevention services supports the delivery of the key outcome *Creating opportunities – tackling inequalities*, specifically in relation to improving health and supporting vulnerable people.
- 3.2 The strategy and resource centre also support the key outcome to *Create strong and supportive communities* in terms of empowering local communities and in supporting people with social care support needs to engage in and be part of their local community.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Work to develop a Peterborough City Council Prevention Strategy has been undertaken jointly with partners, service users and carers over the last six months and further work will be done during July to finalise the strategy.
- 4.2 The development of the strategy arises from the consultation on eligibility and charging which was approved by Cabinet on 25 February 2013. The Prevention Strategy aims to set out the Council's offer to people who are not eligible for statutory social care support but who would benefit from support to maintain their independence and wellbeing.

5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 The development of the preventative offer is central to the Council's Adult Social Care Transformation Programme. The Transformation Programme will ensure that people are supported to maintain their independence, are safe and can exercise choice and control over their support.
- 5.2 The draft Care and Support Bill (DH, 2013) sets out proposed population level duties upon local authorities to provide information and advice and to develop preventative services. The Prevention Strategy seeks to set out how the Council will prepare to meet these duties in anticipation of the Bill passing into statute.
- 5.3 In line with the draft Care and Support Bill, implementation of the Prevention Strategy will involve taking an asset based approach to community development. Specifically, this will involve working with communities and groups of people to understand their strengths and to

identify opportunities to develop support within those communities. The department is currently consulting with national leads in asset based community development and will be considering how this could best work in Peterborough.

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial implications

An additional £160K per annum revenue investment has been identified to support the delivery of the strategy.

7. CONSULTATION

7.1 Feedback and data specifically relating to preventative services from the Adult Social Care eligibility consultation was used in the development of the strategy.

7.2 A consultation event was undertaken on 30 April 2013 attended by people who use adult social care services, carers, service providers from the voluntary and independent sectors and health and social care professionals.

7.3 Consultation has been undertaken with the Older People's Partnership Board, and further consultation is planned with the Carers' Partnership Board, Learning Disability Partnership Board, Mental Health Stakeholders' Group and Healthwatch Peterborough.

7.4 The Adult Social Care Co-production Group is a made up of people who use adult social care services and carers. The group has been involved with drafting the strategy and will be working to co-produce the final version of the strategy with the Council.

8. NEXT STEPS

8.1 Further consultation with colleagues in the Clinical Commissioning Group, Public Health and Housing will be undertaken to ensure that the strategy is aligned with developments across the local health and social care system.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

9.1 None.

10. APPENDICES

10.1 Appendix 1 - Peterborough Adult Social Care, Living My Life, Draft Prevention Strategy 2013 - 2015.