

REPORT TO: HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE COMMITTEE ON 6 AUGUST 2008

SUBJECT: OLDER PEOPLE'S STRATEGY

BY: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. REASON FOR REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update to Committee on the progress of the Older People's Strategy and Redesign Programme in Moray and seek approval of :

- The proposed Vision and Strategic Objectives.
- The Strategic Planning document.

1.2 This report is submitted to Committee in terms of the Council's Administrative Scheme relating to exercising the functions of the Council as Social Work Authority under the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 **Committee are asked to:-**

- (i) Note the outcomes of the first six months of the project.**
- (ii) Note and agree the Vision and Strategic aims agreed by the Older People's Strategy Steering Group.**
- (iii) Note and agree the planning document, including work streams.**

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 Changing demographics show that we need to look at how best to respond to and plan for an ageing population and also examine the wider implications. Our projected figures in Moray show that in ten years time (2018) the 65-74 population group will increase by 23%, the 75-84 will increase by 29% and the 85+ will increase by 59%.

3.2 The Joint Improvement Team (Scottish Executive) are supporting this project, working directly with us as a partnership and providing practical support and networking opportunities to improve services for the benefits of older people and family/carers.

3.3 A project Officer was appointed mid January and a Joint Steering Group has been established to take forward the Older People's Strategy in Moray. A vision and strategic aims were agreed by the group (**APPENDIX 1**).

3.4 A number of workshops were organised with a wide range of stakeholders and support from JIT to develop a vision for the future of Care and Health Services for Older People in Moray

- 3.5 As User and Carer involvement is vital to the development of an Older People's Strategy a consultation plan was agreed (**APPENDIX 2**).
- 3.6 Work has been completed as set out in Appendix 2.
- 3.7 Four work streams were identified:
- Older People's Pathway Development
 - Anticipatory Care, Prevention and Medicine Management
 - Intermediate Care and Rehabilitation
 - Workforce Development
- There were also some cross cutting themes of Information Systems, Telecare and user/carer involvement.
- All work streams are established and working towards formulating an action plan for the Strategy. There will be a workforce development Workshop in August.
- 3.8 Some work is already progressing within these groups
- Intermediate care beds piloted in Elgin
 - Roll out of Home from Hospital Team to Forres area
 - Falls Group to be established
 - Review of acute care of older people
 - Area Managers developing action plans for local areas.
- 3.9 The Strategic Plan is on target for completion by December 2008. There has been some small delay due to the Strategy Officer's unplanned absence.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Corporate Development Plan/Community Plan/Service Improvement Plan

The proposal is in line with the above plans in respect to partnership working, developing a commissioning strategy for older people's services in Moray, achieving a Healthy and Caring Community, progressing workforce development in the context of Older People's Services, developing Care at Home Services and promoting a preventative, enablement/rehab and anticipatory focus to care.

(b) Policy and Legal

The Proposal contributes to the aims of several current policies and white papers Changing Lives, the future of unpaid care in Scotland (2006), Delivering for Health (2005), All our Futures Planning for a Scotland with an Ageing Population (2007), Better Health, Better Care action plan for a healthier Scotland (2007), Better Outcomes for Older People, Framework for Joint Services (2005).

Local Authority Quality Outcomes and NHS HEAT targets will be considered when monitoring improvements in services for Older People

(c) Resources (Financial, Risks, Staffing and Property)

Project Officer seconded from Health until mid September 08. Some commitment required for the implementation stage of the completed Strategy.

(d) Consultations

Three workshop events were arranged with a wide range of key stakeholders and partners to engage and consult in

1. Developing a Vision for Older People in Moray,
2. Developing an Older People's Pathway and
3. Progressing Anticipatory Care and Prevention.

Proposed Consultation plan attached to engage and involve with service users, carers, wider 65+ population.

5. CONCLUSION

5.1 This report sets out the progress made towards developing a Joint Commissioning Strategy for Older People's Services for the Moray Community Health and Social Care Partnership.

5.2 This report seeks approval for the proposed vision and strategic aims of the Older People's Strategy Steering Group.

5.3 This report seeks approval for the proposed Strategic Planning document.

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Background Papers:

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