

**REPORT TO:** Health Policy & Performance Board  
**DATE:** 17 June 2014  
**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director - Communities  
**PORTFOLIO:** Health and Wellbeing  
**SUBJECT:** Scrutiny Topic 2014/15 : Care at Home Provision in Halton  
**WARD(S):** Borough-wide

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To present the Board with details of the Care at Home Provision Scrutiny topic as outlined in the attached topic brief.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

**RECOMMENDED: That the Board**

- i) Note contents of the report;
- ii) Approve the Topic Brief outlined at Appendix 1; and
- iii) Nominate Members of the Board to form part of the Scrutiny Topic Working Group

**3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 As people get older, they are increasingly likely to need care at home.

In 2010/11, nationally an estimated 543,000 service users received home care of which 81 percent were aged 65 and over, and as our population ages, more people will inevitably need care at home in the future.

Within Halton, the older people age group (65+) are projected to grow by 33% from 17,300 in 2010 to 25,700 in 2025.

3.2 This topic will focus on the quality of Services provided to those who are supported to live at home within Halton. It will examine the services that are already in place with a view to evaluating their effectiveness in meeting the needs of the local population. In addition the topic group will examine the access to other services e.g. Health Services that individuals supported to live at home have.

3.3 Subject to agreement by Board to accept the topic brief; this report seeks nominations from members of the Board to form a member led scrutiny working group.

**4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The recommendations from the resulting scrutiny review may result in a need to review associated policies and procedures.

5.0 **OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None identified.

6.0 **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**

None identified.

6.2 **Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton**

None identified.

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

The remit of the Health Policy and Performance Board is directly linked to this priority.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

None identified.

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None identified.

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 None identified.

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 None identified.

9.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

9.1 None under the meaning of the Act.