

REPORT TO: Health Policy Performance Board
DATE: 27th February 2018
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, People
PORTFOLIO: Health and Wellbeing
SUBJECT: Domiciliary Care in Halton
WARD(S): Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To receive a presentation from Premier Care Limited, Halton Borough Council's lead contracted domiciliary care agency, regarding domiciliary care provision in Halton.

2.0 RECOMMENDED: that the Board

1. Note the contents of the report and associated presentation.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 One of the main drives over the past decade both locally and nationally has been to offer support to people in their own home for as long a period as is possible. One of the most effective ways to do this has been through offering care and support to people in their own home through a domiciliary care agency.

Over the past 12 months, Halton have undertaken the re-procurement of domiciliary care provision within the Borough which has led to there being one main provider, Premier Care delivering provision, where there has previously being 9 providers.

Although there is one main provider, the existing contract with Premier Care, along with 3 other incumbent providers, has been extended until 31st March 2018, to allow those agencies to work together to establish a robust sub-contracting arrangement and support and strengthen local market providers.

3.2 The purpose of the presentation will be to provide Board Members with details of how the current system of Domiciliary Care provision works in Halton

The presentation will include an overview of implementation of the new contract arrangements, the challenges that have been encountered and how we (Premier Care and the Borough Council) are working together to maintain the delivery of high quality services to our local population.

4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 None identified.

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**

Domiciliary Care provision in Halton supports the Council's strategic priority of Improving Health.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

None identified.

6.5 **Environment and Regeneration in Halton**

None identified.

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 No risks associated with this report have been identified.

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 An Equality Impact Assessment is not required for this report.

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

9.1 None identified.