

REPORT TO: Healthy Halton Policy and Performance Board
DATE: 14th September 2010.
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Adults and Community
SUBJECT: Telecare Presentation.
Ward(s) Borough Wide

1.0 **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To present details on type and range of Telecare equipment available.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Members of the Board:

i) **note and comment on the range and availability of Telecare equipment.**

3.0 **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 A previous report to Policy and Performance Board in June 2010, presented the Telecare Strategy and implementation plan for Halton.

The Board requested further information on the range and availability of Telecare equipment in Halton.

3.2 The presentation will outline :

- Background History of Telecare
- Equipment available
- Demonstration of equipment
- Current performance
- Case Study
- Brief insight into the future of Telecare

5.0 **FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None identified.

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

6.1 **Children and Young People in Halton**

None identified.

6.2 **Employment Learning and Skills**

None identified

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

Investment in Telecare to support vulnerable adults can impact positively on their health and well being, one example is the use of falls monitors which can reduce the impact of the fall on the person.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

The use of Telecare can enable people to remain in their own homes and feel safer and more supported.

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None identified.

RISK ANALYSIS

7.1 None identified.

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 A Community Impact Review & Assessment (CIRA) will be completed on the final strategy.

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

None.