

REPORT TO: Employment, Learning, Skills & Community
PPB

DATE: 23 June 2014

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Children & Enterprise

PORTFOLIO: Resources

SUBJECT: Advice Service Transition Fund - Presentation

WARD(S): Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION / REPORT

1.1 To receive a presentation from on Advice Services Transition Fund from Hitesh Patel.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board notes the presentation and action points.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Halton CAB has secured "Advice Services Transition Fund" Lottery Funding to improve partnership working amongst Halton's numerous advice agencies. One of the key tasks has been to undertake a mapping exercise of all the agencies based in Halton which provide 'information', 'advice' or 'tribunal/court advocacy/representation' services.

This detailed piece of mapping work has been undertaken in partnership with Halton BC as we are taking the "lead" to develop a multi-agency approach to helping people deal with the impact of the government's "Welfare Reform" agenda.

4.0 POLICY, FINANCIAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS

4.1 N/A.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

5.1 As above.

6.0 RISK ANALYSIS

6.1 This report is for information only. There are no risks arising from it.

7.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

7.1 The presentation reflects every aspect of the Equality Act 2010 and associated policies.

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

8.1 None.