

REPORT TO: Health & Wellbeing Board
DATE: 7th July 2021
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, People
PORTFOLIO: Adult Social Care
SUBJECT: Domiciliary Care in Halton: Progress
WARD(S): Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To receive a presentation from Damian Nolan, Divisional Manager – Urgent Care, Halton Borough Council and John Regan – Director, Premier Care Limited regarding Domiciliary Care provision in Halton.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That:

i) The Board note the contents of the report and associated presentation.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 One of the main drives over the past 10-15 years 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.

During 2017, Halton undertook the re-procurement of Domiciliary Care provision within the Borough, which led to there being one main provider, Premier Care Limited delivering provision.

3.2 The presentation will include background to implementation of the new contract arrangements, an overview of the Transforming Domiciliary Care Programme, details of the Pandemic Response and how we (Premier Care and the Borough Council) are continuing to work 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 **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.