

**REPORT TO:** Health & Wellbeing Board  
**DATE:** 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
**REPORTING OFFICER:** Executive Director, Adults  
**PORTFOLIO:** Health and Wellbeing  
**SUBJECT:** Care Homes  
**WARD(S)** Borough Wide

1.0 **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To present the Board with a presentation of the work to date of the Clinical Lead Development officer within the Care home Sector

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION: That the report be noted.**

3.0 **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

It is recognised nationally, and Halton is no exception that Nursing homes require further investment to drive up the standards of care, and to ensure professionals recognise and receive recognition for the work undertaken within care establishments.

Halton Borough Council has funded through the Cheshire and Merseyside Local Action Board a post, Clinical Lead Development Officer. The post aims to enhance quality within the care home sector focussing on nursing care homes.

The presentation details:

- Expertise of the post Holder
- Work to date
- Work Plan over the remainder of the 12 month project
- Case studies to evidence the positive outcomes of the work to date

4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 **Care Act 2014** requires local authorities to make sure that people who live in their areas: receive services that prevent their care needs from becoming more serious or delay the impact of their needs.

5.0 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None.

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

6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**

None.

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

Further Investment to improve the quality of care within Nursing homes will support the ongoing work force strategy and actively promote career opportunities within the sector wide care establishments.

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

None at this time.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

Raising standards of care within Nursing homes will improve quality and support the reduction in the number of safe guarding concerns.

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None at this time

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 None identified at this time

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 None identified at this time.

9.0 **CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 None identified at this time

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

10.1 None.