

Health and Wellbeing Board – Norfolk and Waveney

Information Update: October 2018

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| Information Update title: | Norfolk and Waveney Strategy for Carers 2019-2021 |
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| Reason for the update report Officers committed to providing an update on the development of a Norfolk and Waveney Carers Strategy later in 2018. | |
| Summary Engagement with Carers Council Norfolk, to ensure the voice of carers underpins the approach, formation and deliver of the strategy is currently underway. This builds on the work undertaken to date and the recent introduction of the Carers Charter which was presented to Full Council on 15 October 2018. | |
| Action: The Health & Wellbeing Board is asked to note the progress update. | |

1. Background

- 1.1 On 17 July 2018 the Norfolk and Waveney Health and Wellbeing Board. The Board agreed to:
- The development of a Norfolk and Waveney Carers Strategy, which is overseen and monitored by the Health and Wellbeing Board
 - Receive a report in October with a more detailed plan for developing the strategy in a way which puts the voice of carers at the centre, and through good collaboration ensures the commitment of key health and social care stakeholders.
 - Engage their own organisations, including District Councils and VCSE representatives, in discussions about the issues set out in this paper in readiness for a fuller report in October.

2. Progress Update

- 2.1 Council officers are in dialogue with Carers Council Norfolk to determine an agreed approach that ensures Carers are at the centre of how the strategy addresses their needs. Once this approach has been finalised a detailed and timetabled plan will be formed and circulated.
- 2.2 Council officers have attended Norfolk Older People's Strategic Partnership Board in September 2018 to update and respond to questions relating to the development of a Norfolk & Waveney Carers Strategy.

- 2.3 The Carers Charter and supporting papers were presented to Full Council on 15 October 2018. This Charter will form part of the approach.
<http://norfolkcc.cmis.uk.com/norfolkcc/Meetings/tabid/128/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/496/Meeting/1449/Committee/2/Default.aspx>.

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