

Report for: Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel – 15th November 2021

Title: The Carers’ Strategy for Adults in Haringey

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Ward affected: All

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 The Council working with carers and partners, notably in the NHS and voluntary and community sectors, have developed a Carers’ Strategy which was launched in February 2021, with three key aims:
- 1.1.1. Identify better ways of identifying carers in the borough
 - 1.1.2. Identify better ways of supporting carers in the borough
 - 1.1.3. Create and deliver a Carers Action Plan (Phase 2) to ensure items 1 & 2 are achieved.
- 1.2 This brief report introduces a set of slides, attached as Appendix A, which will be presented to the Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel to inform a wider discussion on improving outcomes for informal carers in Haringey. The Carers’ Strategy was co-produced with carers and seeks to recognise the significant contribution they make to health and wellbeing in the borough and to ensure that their health and wellbeing is improved and supported in all that we do.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

- 2.1 N/A

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 The Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel is asked to note the presentation and to comment on the implementation of the Carers’ Strategy and progress to date.

4. Reasons for decision

- 4.1 N/A

5. Alternative Options Considered

- 5.1 N/A

6. Background Information

6.1 The presentation sets out the ongoing work to implement the Carers' Strategy in Haringey. The presentation highlights some of the data and insights gathered from carers in Haringey and highlights key next steps at an individual, community and organisational level.

7. Contribution to Strategic Outcomes

7.1 Carers are an integral part of borough life and contribute significantly to the health and wellbeing of some of Haringey's most vulnerable residents. The development and implementation of the Carers' Strategy support delivery of the Borough Plan 2019 – 2023 and our vision of a Haringey where strong families, strong networks and strong communities nurture all residents to live well and achieve their potential.

8. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer, Procurement, Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities) – Not applicable

9. Use of Appendices

9.1 Appendix A – Presentation
Appendix B – Adult Carer's Strategy 2020-2023