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Report Title: Update from Older People's Partnership Board

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Summary

To update Well-being Partnership Theme Board on Older People's Partnership Executive Board's strategies.

Recommendations

That the Well-being Partnership note progress and key issues:

The Older People's Partnership Board has not met since March, though during that time it has been very active in developing the first-year action plan for Experience Counts. The Board will meet on September 12th, and will then re-commence meeting every six weeks thereafter.

A pre-meeting is being set up between the Chair of the Partnership Board and Robert Edmonds, Director of Age Concern Haringey, to develop an agenda for the first meeting. However, one of the priorities of the Board will be to develop new terms of reference, especially given its responsibility in developing the Experience Counts strategy. As requested by the Well-being Chairs Executive, the findings of the home care users' survey will also be presented to the Partnership Board in September (the report of this is attached).

While the Board has not had the chance to consider the Council's Community Strategy, its members have been engaged with this process via other channels. For example, the older people on the Board (a mixture of Supported Housing tenants reps and Executive Members of HFOP) have been consulted via the Elderly and Special Needs Forum and the recent HFOP focus meeting held in July 2006.

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