

## **Brief for Scrutiny**

<p><b>Topic to be scrutinised</b></p> <p>Dementia Care Services in Newcastle-under-Lyme</p>
<p><b>Questions to be addressed</b></p> <p>The current demand for dementia services in the borough, and projected figures over the next 10-20 years.</p> <p>Current commissioning of services for dementia care in borough, including providers.</p> <p>How are carers supported in the delivery of dementia care.</p> <p>What needs to be improved and the obstacles that may prevent this happening?</p> <p>What are the plans for future provision as the number of local residents with dementia is going to increase with time as is predicted for the nation as a whole?</p>
<p><b>Outcome</b></p> <p>For the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee to have a greater understanding of:</p> <p>The demand for dementia care in borough at present, and projected long-term demand over the ensuing 10-20 years.</p> <p>The type of dementia care services currently provided, who provides these services, potential avenues for improvement and obstacles to improvement.</p> <p>How carers are supported in the delivery of dementia care</p> <p>Long-term plans for dementia care in the borough.</p> <p>The main output of this scrutiny will be in the form of a report submitted to cabinet highlighting the current provision of dementia care in borough, how this is delivered and feedback from user's representative groups. In addition, potential challenges for the borough at present, and over the next 10-20 years, with the provision of dementia care will be highlighted.</p>
<p><b>Background materials</b></p> <p>Current statistics for dementia sufferers in borough, including projected figures for the next 10-20 years.</p>

<p>Details of currently commissioned dementia provision in borough, including provider, mode of delivery, and costs.</p> <p>Details of currently provided support services to dementia carers.</p>
<p><b>Evidence and witnesses</b></p> <p>North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (Commissioning Services) Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership (Delivery) North Staffordshire Age UK (Support) North Staffordshire Alzheimer's Society (Support)</p>
<p><b>Method of scrutiny</b></p> <p>Meetings</p>
<p><b>Timetable</b></p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> September 2016 (1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: Evidence) 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 (2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting: Evidence) 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (Report Submitted For Approval)</p>
<p><b>Constraints</b></p> <p>Availability of witnesses involved with commissioning and delivery delayed until November.</p>
<p><b>Members to undertake the scrutiny</b></p> <p>All members of the Health and Well Being Scrutiny Committee.</p>
<p><b>Support</b></p> <p>Jayne Briscoe (Committee Secretarial) Officer time to assist with compiling the report.</p>

<b>Newcastle Borough Council Corporate Plan Priority area (s)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Creating a healthy and active community</li></ul>
<b>CfPS Objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Provides and critical friend challenge to executive policy makers and decision makers</li><li>● Enables the voice and concerns of the public to be heard</li><li>● Is carried out by independent governors who lead and own the scrutiny role</li><li>● Drives improvement in public services</li></ul>
<b>Brief approved by Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee</b>  Signed  Date