Agenda Item

Corporate, Adult Services & Social Inclusion Select Committee

28 June 2011

Older People's Strategy Review Update

Summary

The recommendation of incorporating the Older People's Strategy into the Adult Vision as a discrete section was agreed in October 2010 and the Over 50s Assembly has been identified as a potential forum for ongoing review of the Strategy, facilitated by the relevant lead officers. The review of the Strategy has been delayed due to changes to the Outcomes Framework for Adult social care and the development of a north east Older People's charter, which need to be taken into consideration.

Detail

- 1. A Charter for Changing Age has been developed for the North East of England and is shortly to be presented to the relevant Council chief executives and leaders. The Charter emphasises the positive aspects of ageing.
- 2. The 7 principles of the *A Vision for Adult Social Care* underpin all social services for adults in England. These are: Prevention; Personalisation; Partnership; Plurality; Protection; Productivity; People.
- 3. The *Transparency in Outcomes: a framework for Adult Social Care* is made up of 4 domains: Enhancing quality of life; Delaying and reducing the need for care and support; Ensuring people have a positive experience; Safeguarding and protection from harm.
- 4. The three documents referred to above need to be considered in relation to the review of Older People's Strategy, as part of the revised Adult Vision for Stockton, to be carried out later this year.

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