

Agenda Item

Crime and Disorder Select Committee

16th October 2019

SCRUTINY REVIEW OF PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE OLDER RESIDENTS LIVING AT HOME

Summary

To conclude the main evidence-gathering for this review, representatives of Catalyst, Age UK Teesside and the Stockton-on-Tees Over 50's Forum will be in attendance to give their views on this scrutiny topic.

Detail

1. To supplement the evidence presented at this Committee meeting, Members are directed to the following (links provided):
 - Age UK: *Crime Prevention* (May 19)
<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/care/housing-options/home-safety/crime-prevention/>
 - Age Co: *How older residents are taking control of security to feel safe in their homes* (Feb 18)
<https://www.ageco.co.uk/viewpoint/how-older-residents-are-taking-control-of-security-to-feel-safe-in-their-homes/>
 - Lifeline 24: *How to avoid crime: top tips for older people* (Dec 18)
<https://www.lifeline24.co.uk/protecting-older-people/>
2. Catalyst (the leading voice of the Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise sector in Stockton-on-Tees) will provide an overview of their role and details of initiatives involving vulnerable older residents, including collaboration with other organisations.
3. Older person's representatives have been invited to inform the Committee of the views of the community in relation to this scrutiny topic. Age UK Teesside and Stockton-on-Tees Over 50's Forum personnel will be present at this meeting.
4. A further perspective on this review has been requested from both the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and the Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB). Written submissions received have been included with these papers.
5. A copy of the agreed scope and plan for this review is included for information.

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