

EXECUTIVE

TUESDAY, 26 APRIL 2011

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive held on Tuesday, 26 April 2011. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in a decision, notice must be given to Democracy Support Group no later than 4pm on the second working day after this meeting.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Fiona Young.

5. FINAL REPORT ARISING FROM CARERS' REVIEW

RESOLVED: That the following be agreed as the Executive's response to the recommendations of the Carers' Review Task Group:

Task Group Recommendation	Executive Comments
a) That health commissioners and providers ensure that there is greater consistency around how carers are identified and once identified their needs addressed. This would need to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training in carer awareness for all health professionals and allied staff• That the hospital looks at extending the innovative approaches they have been piloting and embedding these into standard practices for all admissions and discharges• That a written report be provided to the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee on a six monthly basis in relation to quality indicators that are being monitored in respect of carers.	Agree subject to assessment of training budgets, and accepting that the council can advise the Hospital Trust but that they are the body charged with responsibilities for activities in the hospital.
b) That the Multi-Agency Carer's Strategy Group identifies where it would be helpful to provide public	Agree

<p>information about what it means to be a carer and how to access support to enable carers to identify themselves earlier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where places are identified carer awareness training should be made available for key workers. 	
<p>c) That City of York Council reviews its Equalities Framework to ensure that carers become an integral part of all equality and inclusion work and this to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inviting a carer representative to become a member of the Equalities Advisory Group 	<p>Agree that CYC review its Equalities Framework, and takes to the next meeting of the Equalities Advisory Group the proposal that a carer representative be invited to join.</p>
<p>d) That health commissioners ensure that all care pathways provide guidance on the information and advice carers will need regarding specific medical conditions as well as sign-posting them to support and advice. This will need to address what the impact might be on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The carer • The family as a whole • The cared for person 	<p>Agree</p>
<p>e) That Adult Social Services develop a clear pathway, which provides an integrated approach to assessment for the whole family whilst recognising the individual needs within the family and the impact of caring on the carer</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>f) To continue to promote carer awareness an annual update on the Carers Strategy for York be presented to the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee and thereafter to the Executive Member for Health & Adult Social Services.</p>	<p>Agree that the Executive Member for Health and Adult Social Services should receive an annual report updating the Carers Strategy, and that the same report should be submitted to the Health and Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</p>

REASON: In order to provide an appropriate response to the recommendations of the Task Group and to recognise, and encourage awareness of, the work carried out by carers in York, including young carers.

6. MINUTES OF WORKING GROUPS

RESOLVED: That the minutes be noted and that the specific recommendations made by the Local Development Framework Working Group, including the amendments referred to in paragraph 6 of the report, be approved.

REASON: In accordance with the requirements of the Council's Constitution in relation to the role of Working Groups, and for the reasons set out in Minute 40 of the LDF Working Group minutes at Annex A to the report.