

Health and Wellbeing Board

20 July 2016

Report of the Chairman of the Independent Care Group (York & North Yorkshire)

**Presentation from the Independent Care Group
Social Care in 2016**

Summary

1. This report asks Health and Wellbeing Board members to receive a presentation from the Chair of the Independent Care Group (ICG) about Social Care in 2016.

Background

2. The Independent Care Group was set up to establish a voice for the local sector. It is a not for profit company with a strong and growing membership. It represents almost 100% of the region's care homes and many of the homecare providers.

Main/Key Issues to be Considered

3. The presentation highlights a number of key issues within the care sector both nationally and locally; including numbers of York residents in residential/nursing care; numbers receiving community based services and numbers receiving homecare.
4. It also highlights the ageing population and their increasing complexity of need which in turn increases demand on services and pressures on budgets.
5. In addition to this it highlights some of the challenges for the future.

Consultation

6. No consultation was needed to produce this accompanying report to the presentation.

The presentation references a survey undertaken by the Independent Care Group about independent businesses who supply care services.

Options

7. This report is for information only and as such there are no specific options for members of the Board to consider. However Health and Wellbeing Board members should consider what, if any further steps need to be taken in relation to the information received today.

Analysis

8. Further steps could include considering how any new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy could address some of the concerns raised in the presentation from ICG particularly those around making a significant shift from reliability on services to self management and prevention could be achieved.

Strategic/Operational Plans

9. Older people and people with long term conditions is a key theme in the current Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the city. This strategy is currently being renewed and the older population are very likely to be a key focus in this.

Implications

10. There are no implications associated with the recommendations set out within this accompanying report. However there may be significant implications for health and social care organisations in the future if the Independent Care Sector cannot provide the level of service required.

Risk Management

11. There are no known risks associated with the recommendations in this report other than those highlighted in the paragraph above.

Recommendations

12. Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to receive the presentation and discuss its implications for the city.

Reason: To keep members of the Board up to date regarding the Independent Care Sector.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s) None

Wards Affected:

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

None

Annexes

Annex 1 – Presentation slides from the Independent Care Group