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## Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee

20<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Report of the Head of Civic, Legal & Democratic Services

### Joint Vision for Older People's Health & Social Care in York

#### Summary

1. This report asks Members for their comments on the draft Joint Vision for Older People's Health and Well Being in York 2010-2015. The report will be presented to the Executive Member for Health & Adult Social Services at a decision session on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

#### Background

2. At a meeting of the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010 Members asked for this document to be presented to them prior to the Executive Member making a decision on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010.
3. The overarching vision for older people in York, to be achieved over the next five years, is one where a higher proportion of older people remain within the community, have fewer hospital and care home admissions and are able to enjoy greater independence. At the same time the deteriorating financial climate combined with the growth in the numbers of older people, will inevitably mean meeting greater demand with fewer resources. This makes it essential to transform the services that health and social care fund, to reduce demand through successful and targeted health and social care interventions and to avoid duplication and waste.
4. If the vision is to be achieved then the Primary Care Trust (PCT) and the local authority need to work ever more closely with each other and with voluntary organisations and other third sector bodies, in order to agree common targets for improving the health and well-being of local people and communities. This will require an improved understanding of need, and the ability to better define service requirements and use of resources.
5. The draft Joint Vision for Older People's Health & Well Being in York 2010-2015 is attached at Annex A to this report and the Interim Assistant Director for Commissioning & Partnerships will be in attendance to present the report and answer any questions that members may have.

## **Consultation**

6. The vision was developed in consultation with health commissioners. Key stakeholders were invited to two workshops and the vision has been considered by the Older People's Partnership Board.

## **Options**

7. Members are asked to comment on the vision attached at Annex A to this report.

## **Analysis**

8. Members' comments will be passed to the Executive Member for Health & Adult Social Services and be taken into consideration prior to a decision being made in relation to the document at Annex A to this report.

## **Corporate Strategy 2009/2012**

9. This report relates to the 'Healthy City' theme of the Corporate Strategy 2009/2012.

## **Implications**

10. There are no known financial, human resources, legal or other implications associated with the recommendations within this report.

## **Risk Management**

11. In compliance with the Council's risk management strategy there are no known risks associated with the recommendations within this report.

## **Recommendations**

12. Members are asked to:
  - i. Note the contents of this report and its associated annex
  - ii. Make comment on Annex A to this report in order that the Executive Member may take these into consideration.

REASON: In order to carry out their duty to promote the health needs of the people they represent.

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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 A** Draft Joint Vision for Older People's Health & Social Care in York