

Board & Topic		Recommendation of the Scrutiny Committee	Executive/Comments & Recommendations of 26th April 2011	Update on Recommendations as of November 2011	Update on recommendations as of January 2013
Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee - Carer's Review	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:	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.		
	i	Training in carer awareness for all health professionals and allied staff		NHS North Yorkshire and York promotes good practice in primary care and acute trusts. The responsibility to deliver training rests with provider organisations.	<p>The first Carers Awareness Training session for practice Carers Champions was held in York on the 24th April 2012 with a further training session held in Selby on 18th July 2012. This scheme aims to increase carers awareness for staff working in GP practices.</p> <p>Further training sessions will be held in the Vale of York locality and these will be arranged in the new year to cover Pocklington, Easingwold and Ryedale practices, along with another session for York practices.</p> <p>A positive meeting was held with the regional RCGP Carers Champion in December 2012 who supported the approach VoY CCG were adopting in Carers Awareness training.</p>
	ii	That the hospital looks at extending the innovative approaches they have been piloting and embedding these into standard practices for all admissions and discharges		NHS North Yorkshire and York included carer issues in admissions and discharge principles. The responsibility for implementation rests with the Acute Trust.	Work is ongoing between Vale of York CCG and the Acute Trust with regard to their admissions and discharge policy.

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	iii	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		NHS North Yorkshire and York would like clarification about the 'quality indicators' being referred to.	Vale of York CCG continue to work with partners on the Carers agenda especially with regard to identifying carers needs.
	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	Agree		CAF now established as the assessment tool for young carers and young carer identification incorporated into adult services initial assessment paperwork. Needs of carer included in FACE assessment system being implemented by adults services.
	F	To continue to promote carer awareness, an annual update on the Carer's Strategy for York be presented to the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee and thereafter to the Cabinet member for Health & Adult Social Services	Agree that the Cabinet Member for Health & Social Services should receive an annual report updating the Carer's Strategy and that the same report should be submitted to the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee		Annual update 2012 prepared.