

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
24 NOVEMBER 2016
NOTTINGHAM HOMECARE MARKET
REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY AND RESOURCES

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider how the Council is responding in the immediate and longer term to pressures in the homecare market to minimise the impact on citizens.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to scrutinise the Council's approach to responding to pressures within the homecare market.

3 Background information

- 3.1 The Committee has been exploring the Council's role and responsibilities in relation to quality assurance of the homecare services received by citizens. At previous meetings the Committee has reviewed the Council's compliance and monitoring role against the contracts it holds with homecare providers; and how concerns about the quality of care received and/or safeguarding issues are responded to.
- 3.2 From wider health scrutiny work, the Committee is aware of the pressures within the homecare market in Nottingham and the impact that this has on both citizens in need of homecare and other health and social care services.
- 3.3 At this meeting the Committee is focusing on the impact of current pressures within the homecare market in Nottingham and how the Council is responding to these pressures. The Director for Quality and Change and the Head of Social Care Provision Adults from the Council's Adult Social Care Team will be attending the meeting to brief the Committee on current pressures and outline the immediate and longer term response to dealing with these pressures and mitigating the impact on citizens.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 None

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

5.1 None

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 None

7 Wards affected

7.1 All

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