

Cabinet Minute – 27 June 2022

CAB17/22 Home Care Study Group

Cabinet considered a report seeking approval to the proposed response to the recommendations of the Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-committee's Home Care Study Group in relation to a review of the current provision of home care in North Tyneside.

The report and recommendations had been presented to Cabinet at its meeting on 23 May 2022 (Previous Minute CAB4/22).

The Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-Committee originally established the Home Care Study Group (the Study Group) in early 2020 to review home care provision in the Borough. The Study Group began the review, but the review was suspended at the beginning of the Covid 19 pandemic in March 2020. In July 2021, the Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-Committee agreed to re-establish the Study Group with a revised remit and membership, and the Study Group began meeting in early October 2021.

The remit of the Study Group was to review the current provision of home care in North Tyneside and monitor the introduction and progress of the Home Care Pilot, with a view to:

- Understanding whether the provision of Home Care in the borough is currently meeting the needs of residents;
- Identifying those things that are working well and any areas of concern;
- Monitoring the implementation of the Health and Care Pilot.

The Study Group received information from officers from the Commissioning Team and other teams within the Authority, as well as a range of interested parties including home care providers, front line staff, carers, North Tyneside Carers' Centre, North Tyneside Healthwatch, UNISON and the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care.

The sub-group had made fourteen recommendations and the proposed response and action plan to those recommendations were set out at Appendix 1 to the report.

Cabinet considered the following decision options: to accept the recommendations set out in paragraph 1.2 of the report; or alternatively, to not accept the recommendations.

Resolved that the responses to the recommendations from the Home Care study group of the Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-committee in relation to its review of home care in North Tyneside, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report, be approved.

(Reason for decision: The proposed response is a proportionate and considered response to the recommendations made by the Home Care Study Group in its report.)

CAB18/22 Green Skills for Retrofit Jobs Sup-Group

Cabinet received a report from the Economic Prosperity Sub-Committee of the Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee on Green Skills for Retrofit Jobs on 23 May