

<b>Report of:</b>	Councillor Dorothy Davison, Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health Erik Scollay, Director of Adult Social Care and Health Integration
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<b>Submitted to:</b>	Executive - Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
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<b>Subject:</b>	Adult Social Care and Services Scrutiny Panel’s Final Report - Social Care Support for Older Carers - Service Response
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**Summary**

<b>Proposed decision(s)</b>
That Executive approves the directorate response and action plan to the Adult Social Care and Services Scrutiny Panel’s final report on Social Care Support for Older Carers

Report for:	Key decision:	Confidential:	Is the report urgent? <sup>1</sup>
Decision	No	Not Applicable	No

Contribution to delivery of the 2018-22 Strategic Plan		
Business Imperatives	Physical Regeneration	Social Regeneration
		<i>The proposed recommendations are in line with the ambitions of the social regeneration strategy</i>

<b>Ward(s) affected</b>
The Panel report resulting in the attached action plan concerns older carers, the action plan therefore relates to all wards.

**What is the purpose of this report?**

1. To provide the directorate response and action plan to the Adult Social Care and Services Scrutiny Panel’s final report on Social Care Support for Older Carers

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<sup>1</sup> Remove for non-Executive reports

## **Why does this report require a Member decision?**

2. The report is necessary as, following suggestion by the Panel, the Adult Social Care and Services Scrutiny Panel (ASCASSP) sought to raise awareness of the issues surrounding social care support for older carers.

## **Report Background**

3. The Scrutiny Panel's investigation set out to focus upon the examination of issues surrounding older carers aged 50-plus, and to raise awareness of these.

## **What decision(s) are being asked for?**

4. That Executive approves the attached action plan.

## **Why is this being recommended?**

5. The proposed action plan is appropriate as it provides the ASCASSP with a framework of action that will raise awareness of the issues surrounding social care support for older carers.
6. No stakeholder consultation was required.

## **Other potential decisions and why these have not been recommended**

7. No alternative decisions were considered as the recommendation by the ASCASSP are straightforward to implement and there are no significant resource implications.

## **Impact(s) of recommended decision(s)**

8. Following from the ASCASSP's greater understanding of the key issues, concepts and impact surrounding social care support for older carers, interventions will be considered that improve provision for older carers.

## **Legal**

9. None Identified

## **Financial**

10. None Identified

## **Policy Framework**

11. The proposed action has no impact on the Council's policy framework.

## **Equality and Diversity**

12. The purpose of the ASCASSP report is to consider support care support for older carers; as age is a characteristic protected by the Equality Act 2010, the report's focus aims to reduce disadvantage experienced by older carers.
13. No Equality Impact Assessment is required.

## Risk

14. The implementation of the ASCASSP recommendations will support the Council in ensuring that older individuals will be less likely to face discrimination and disadvantage as a result of their caring role.

## Actions to be taken to implement the decision(s)

15. The identified safeguarding information will be provided to the Scrutiny Officer on a quarterly basis.

## Appendices

16. There are no appendices.

## Background papers

Body	Report title	Date
Adult Social Care and Services Scrutiny Panel	Final Report of the Adult Social Care and Services Scrutiny Panel – Social Care for Older Carers	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019

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