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**Report to**

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

18<sup>th</sup> March, 2009

**Report of**

Councillor Heather Johnson, Cabinet Member Community Services

**Title**

Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies - Older People's Partnership Board

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**1 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 This reports sets out details of the work of the Older People's Partnership over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

**2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Cabinet Member (Community Services) Cllr Heather Johnson and Cllr Joe Clifford continue their appointment to the Older People's Partnership

**3 Information on Work of Outside Body**

- 3.1 The Older People's Partnership is the strategic planning body for older people's services across the city, consisting of representatives from:-
- NHS Coventry (Coventry Primary Care Trust)
  - Older Peoples
  - University Coventry and Warwickshire Hospitals NHS Trust (UHCW)
  - Coventry City Council including Community Services
  - 3rd sector and representatives from older people's organisations within the city
  - Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust
- 3.2 The Older People's Partnership meets quarterly as a full Partnership, with between 50 –70 people attending.
- 3.3 Key topics covered by the Older People's Partnership in 2008/9 have included:
- Carers' New Lottery Funded Programme Presentation - Coventry Carers Centre
  - Multi-Agency Carers Strategy updated consultation document
  - Carers priorities
  - Active for health project

- More choice for Older People - personalising older people's day opportunities
- Discussion - safeguarding Older People issues in Coventry "Raising Voices - views of safeguarding adults. Commission for social care inspection document and summary
- New housing developments - Foleshill and Tile Hill
- Interactive OPP Planning for September and December meetings and beyond
- Moving towards foundation trust for Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust
- Primary Care Trust draft strategic plan
- Update on District Nursing review
- Developments in Telecare
- Affordable warmth for health
- Practice based commissioning
- Commission for Social Care Inspection update
- Stroke survivors and their Carers project

#### **4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment**

- 4.1 The benefits are to ensure that members are linked to strategic development work for older people as this is a useful link to the wider work of improving the quality of life for older people across the city.
- 4.2 It is also a key link for the Cabinet Member (Community Services) to fulfil their role of Older People's Champion within the Council.
- 4.3 Scrutiny Board 4, won scrutiny of the year national award. Councillor Joseph Clifford (Scrutiny Chair) commissioned this work led by older people themselves as researchers. Indeed this research is being undertaken again and has been extended to include people with physical and sensory impairments. The topic of older people's experience of discharge from hospital was selected by the health overview and scrutiny committee following extensive public consultation that included use of a citizen's panel and an on-line survey. Not only did the public inform the choice of topic, the review was carried out using thirteen volunteer researchers, aged between 55 and 78, who were recruited via the city's various boards and consultation forums. They received training on interview techniques and how to work in hospital and domestic environments.

#### **5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment**

- 5.1 Coventry City Council's representatives for this Board were Councillors Ahmed and Clifford up to March 2008 and from then onwards Councillors Johnson and Clifford. In the period from February 2008 to January 2009 there were 4 meetings held and the attendances are listed below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>In attendance</u>	<u>Apologies</u>
10th March	Cllr Shabbir Ahmed	Cllr Joe Clifford
16th June	Cllr Heather Johnson Cllr Joe Clifford	
8th September	Cllr Heather Johnson Cllr Joe Clifford	
1st December	Cllr Heather Johnson Cllr Joe Clifford	

5.2 There is no remuneration associated with the appointments

List of background papers

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