

Briefing note

To: Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5)

Date: 6th November 2013

Subject: A Bolder Community Services (ABCS) Interim Consultation Report

1 Purpose of the Note

1.1 This Note provides Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) with an overview of the A Bolder Community Services (ABCS) Programme consultation and offers an opportunity for Board members to make any recommendations or comments as part of the consultation process.

2 Recommendations

2.1 For Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) to note the attached interim report on the ABCS consultation process and make any recommendations to officers or Cabinet Member to feed into the consultation process.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 The attached interim ABCS Programme Consultation report outlines:
 - the activity undertaken so far regarding the six ABCS proposals currently being consulted upon;
 - the consultation approach and;
 - the general areas of feedback to date.
- 3.2 More detailed information about the Programme and each of the six proposals can be found on the City Council's webpages at www.coventry.gov.uk/abcs.
- 3.3 The consultation process on these proposals commenced on 27th August 2013 and will end on 15th November 2013. The consultation continues to build upon views provided to date.

4. List of appendices included

Appendix 1 – A Bolder Community Services (ABCS) Interim Consultation Report, October 2013

5. Other useful background papers

Community Services – consultation on service changes, Cabinet Report, 13th August 2013

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