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**Report to**

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

16<sup>th</sup> July, 2014

**Report of**

Councillor Gingell

**Title**

Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Coventry Older Peoples Partnership 2013

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**1 Purpose of the Report**

This report sets out details of the work of Coventry's Older Peoples Partnership over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

**2 Recommendations**

It is recommended that:

- 2.1 Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) and Shadow Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) provide their support of the work of Coventry's Older People's Partnership through their continued appointment to the Older People's Partnership.
- 2.2 Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) and Shadow Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) attend Partnership meetings in person/through a substitute or receive a briefing on content and actions decided upon, where attendance is not possible.

**3 Information on Work of Outside Body**

- 3.1 The Older People Partnership consists of representatives from the City Council, the NHS, older people, informal/family carers and the voluntary sector. The Terms of Reference for the Partnership are attached. These have recently been reviewed following changes to the composition of the group and the structures to support it. Essentially, the group provides a mechanism for the City Council and NHS partners to engage in a dialogue with Older People about the key issues facing the City Council and health services as well other issues that are important to members of the partnership.
- 3.2 The Partnership provides a mechanism to engage and consult with stakeholders on issues of major significance as well as informing the progression of discrete pieces of work.
- 3.3 Key areas of work progressed through the Older People's Partnership during the last twelve months have included:
  - Sharing views, and engaging in discussion with colleagues from University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire (UHCW) regarding a variety of topics including 'care in hospital', dementia and the Francis Report.
  - Discussing and supporting Coventry Older People's Voices forum.

- Participation in consultation processes e.g. A Bolder Community Services Review, Equalities Strategy, the Councils Budget Setting and Coventry Sports Strategy 2013-2023.
- Sharing views and engaging in discussion about Coventry's Dementia Strategy.
- Involvement in the development of the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy and the Older Peoples Health Needs Assessment
- Active involvement in Coventry's Age Friendly Cities Initiative.

3.4 For 2014, the Older Peoples Partnership will contribute to:

- a programme of work being initiated by Coventry University, and supported by Age UK and the City Council for Coventry to become an Age Friendly City.
- Engagement and consultation relating to meeting the challenge of budget pressures faced by the City Council and partner organisations.
- The progression of the Older People priority as contained in the Coventry Health and Well-Being Strategy.
- City Council's Adult Social Care Plan

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

The City Council directly benefits from leading and having a strong presence on the Older People's Partnership. As it is an established group of multiple stakeholders it is a valuable mechanism for open and on-going dialogue regarding health and social issues as they affect older people. Without the group it would be difficult to have this dialogue and would risk the City Council becoming more remote from the people it serves.

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

<b>Date of Partnership meeting</b>	<b>In attendance</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> February 2013	Cllr Clifford
4 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	Cllr Clifford
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2013	
5 <sup>th</sup> August 2013	Cllr Gingell and Cllr Noonan
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2013	Cllr Gingell and Cllr Noonan
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2013	

5.1 Where the Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) and Shadow Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) have been unable to attend a Partnership meeting a briefing on any key issues discussed or identified has been provided.

5.2 There is no remuneration attached to these appointments.

## List of background papers

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### **Description of paper**

Terms of Reference for the Coventry Older Peoples Partnership

**Location** People Directorate

### **Description of paper**

Schedule of City Council Appointments to outside Bodies

**Location** CH60