

WIRRAL COUNCIL

HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

11 NOVEMBER 2015

SUBJECT:	<i>ALL AGE DISABILITY STRATEGY</i>
WARD/S AFFECTED:	<i>ALL</i>
REPORT OF:	<i>GRAHAM HODKINSON</i>
RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	<i>CHRIS JONES</i>
KEY DECISION? <i>(Defined in paragraph 13.3 of Article 13 'Decision Making' in the Council's Constitution.)</i>	<i>YES/NO (delete as applicable)</i>

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This is to brief the Health & Wellbeing Board on the work that has been completed with regards to Wirral's All Age Disability Strategy.

Wirral have now written a draft All Age Disability strategy to ensure that the priorities of disabled people in Wirral are met, it has been developed through consultation and is ready to be shared for feedback.

The All Age Disability Strategy will be the overarching strategy which will have all strategies that have an impact on disabled people in Wirral will sit under.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 2.1 There have been a number of consultation sessions with all stake holders to identify the key priorities for people with disabilities in Wirral. The 'draft' strategy is now ready to be shared with all of the individuals and groups of people who attended the consultation sessions, and it will also be sent to people who have autism, carers, Health and Social Care professionals, other departments in the Council, providers and the third sector.

DASS have led a joint piece of work between CYPD and CCG, looking at the whole age draft strategy and identified areas that are considered to be priorities for disabled people in Wirral.

3.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 3.1

4.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4.1

5.0 CONSULTATION

5.1 A number of consultation events were held in September and October 2015 with feedback sessions due to be held on 4th November 2015 so that the draft strategy can be shared and feedback can be received.

The consultation events and the feedback events have and will involve people with autism, family members and Carers, Health & Social Care professionals, other departments within the Council, providers and the third sector.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS

6.1 This strategy has implications for all members of the community, including the voluntary, community and faith sector.

7.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS

7.1 There are some resources that need to be taken into consideration, they are:

There will need to be resources put into the Disability Partnership Board, this will be in member's time, admin resources for sending out information etc.

Financial implications – still to be determined

It has been requested that the document is printed in an easy read version so that it is accessible to all adults.

All departments within the Council will need to be involved with this Strategy as it is the responsibility of everyone to ensure that people in Wirral with disabilities have a 'Fulfilling and Rewarding Life'.

8.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1

9.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Has the potential impact of your proposal(s) been reviewed with regard to equality?

(a) Yes and impact review is attached –



EIA All Age Disability
Strategy.doc

10.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

10.1 *(Carbon usage implications? Any other relevant environmental issues?)*

11.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

11.1 *(Is planning permission required?)*

12.0 RECOMMENDATION/S

12.1

- 1) Agree the draft All Age Disability Strategy and sign off so that it can be implemented by the Disability Partnership Board.
- 2) Identify resources to ensure that the work can be completed and the strategy launched

13.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

13.1

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APPENDICES

All Age Disability Strategy

REFERENCE MATERIAL

(Include background information referred to or relied upon when drafting this report, together with details of where the information can be found. There is no need to refer to publicly available material: e.g. Acts of Parliament or Government guidance.)

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date

Equality Impact Assessment Toolkit (from May 2012)

Section 1: Your details

EIA lead Officer:

Email address:

Head of Section:

Chief Officer:

Department:

Date:

Section 2: What Council proposal is being assessed?

Section 2b: Will this EIA be submitted to a Cabinet or Overview & Scrutiny Committee?

Yes / No

If 'yes' please state which meeting and what date

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Please add hyperlink to where your EIA is/will be published on the Council's website (see your Departmental Equality Group Chair for appropriate hyperlink)

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Section 3: Does the proposal have the potential to affect..... (please tick relevant boxes)

- Services**
- The workforce**
- Communities**
- Other** (please state eg: Partners, Private Sector, Voluntary & Community Sector)

If you have ticked one or more of above, please go to section 4.

- None** (please stop here and email this form to your Chief Officer who needs to email it to equalitywatch@wirral.gov.uk for publishing)

Section 4: Does the proposal have the potential to maintain or enhance the way the Council (please tick relevant boxes)

- Eliminates unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation
- Advances equality of opportunity
- Fosters good relations between groups of people

If you have ticked one or more of above, please go to section 5.

- No** (please stop here and email this form to your Chief Officer who needs to email it to equalitywatch@wirral.gov.uk for publishing)

Section 5:

Could the proposal have a positive or negative impact on any of the protected groups (race, gender, disability, gender reassignment, age, pregnancy and maternity, religion and belief, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership)?

You may also want to consider socio-economic status of individuals.

Please list in the table below and include actions required to mitigate any potential negative impact.

Which group(s) of people could be affected	Potential positive or negative impact	Action required to mitigate any potential negative impact	Lead person	Timescale	Resource implications

Section 5a: **Where and how will the above actions be monitored?**

Section 5b: **If you think there is no negative impact, what is your reasoning behind this?**

Section 6: **What research / data / information have you used in support of this process?**

Section 7: **Are you intending to carry out any consultation with regard to this Council proposal?**

Yes / No – (please delete as appropriate)

If ‘yes’ please continue to section 8.

If ‘no’ please state your reason(s) why:

(please stop here and email this form to your Chief Officer who needs to email it to equalitywatch@wirral.gov.uk for publishing)

Section 8: How will consultation take place and by when?

Before you complete your consultation, please email your preliminary EIA to equalitywatch@wirral.gov.uk via your Chief Officer in order for the Council to ensure it is meeting it's legal requirements. The EIA will be published with a note saying we are awaiting outcomes from a consultation exercise.

Once you have completed your consultation, please review your actions in section 5. Then email this form to your Chief Officer who needs to email it to equalitywatch@wirral.gov.uk for re-publishing.

Section 9: Have you remembered to:

- a) **Add appropriate departmental hyperlink to where your EIA is/will be published (section 2b)**
- b) **Include any potential positive impacts as well as negative impacts? (section 5)**
- c) **Send this EIA to equalitywatch@wirral.gov.uk via your Chief Officer?**
- d) **Review section 5 once consultation has taken place and sent your completed EIA to equalitywatch@wirral.gov.uk via your Chief Officer for re-publishing?**