

Meeting: Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-Committee

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Title: Progress against the North Tyneside Commitment to Carers'

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Service: People Based Commissioning

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Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

To provide a progress update, on the North Tyneside Commitment to Carers'.

2. Recommendations

This update is for information only.

3. Details

Elected Major, Norma Redfearn, launched the North Tyneside's Commitment to Carers in November 2015. The Commitment was developed in partnership between: Carers; North Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group; North Tyneside Carers' Centre; North Tyneside Council; Carers Voluntary Sector Forum; and Healthwatch North Tyneside.

The Commitment and the Action Plan that accompanies it, builds on previous achievements in working with carers, and aims to achieve the best possible outcomes for all carers and the people they support.

Collectively we have been progressing the actions in the Commitment and the attached presentation provides information on the key achievements (Appendix 1)

The Action Plan (Appendix 2) was last updated in November 2016. It has now been cross referenced with some of the recommendations made by Overview and Scrutiny following their review of Carers Support and Respite Provision, as there were some similar actions identified.

4. Appendices

1. Copy of Presentation – North Tyneside Commitment to Carers’ – Progress Update
2. North Tyneside Commitment to Carers’ – Action Plan update @ November 2016

5. Background Information

1. North Tyneside Commitment to Carers’ and Action Plan
[Link: NT Commitment and Action Plan](#)
2. Link to North Tyneside Carers’ Centre - website which provides information and advice that carers have identified as being important to them
www.northtynesidecarers.org.uk
3. Healthwatch North Tyneside/CAB Carer Information leaflet
<http://healthwatchnorthtyneside.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/HWNTcarersassessmentsOct2016web.pdf>