

Meeting: Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee

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Title: Report of the Carers' Support and Respite Provision Sub-group

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Service: Governance Services

Directorate: Law and Governance

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

To consider a report produced by the Carers' Support and Respite Provision Sub-group.

2. Recommendations

1) The Committee are recommended to agree the report and refer it to Cabinet for consideration at its meeting on the 13 June 2016.

3. Details

3.1 As part of the Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-committee work programme 2015/16, Members agreed to establish a sub-group to carry out a study of carers' support and respite provision in North Tyneside.

3.2 It was agreed that the main focus of the study would be to assess support and respite provision in North Tyneside for adult carers and parent carers of disabled children; to ensure that they have access to good quality support, advice and information and respite care.

3.3 Members held a series of evidence gathering meetings with expert witnesses between October 2015 and April 2016. The findings and recommendations can be found in the full report attached at Appendix 1.

3.4 The report is due to be considered by the Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-committee at its meeting on 2 June 2016. Following this meeting if there are any changes, the Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee will be updated at the meeting.

4. Appendices (if any)

Appendix 1 – Carers' Support and Respite Provision in North Tyneside Report