



Executive Partnership Board

Report

Title: Older People Partnership Board Update for 3rd quarter 2011

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Board meeting held on 15 November 2011

The agenda covered the following items, including the key points and agreed actions:

1. Scrutiny and Transport for Buckinghamshire Services

Ben Cahill, Policy Officer, Overview & Scrutiny, Policy and Performance explained that a Task and Finish group was undertaking a scrutiny review of the highways maintenance services provided by the County Council, including resurfacing roads, fixing potholes, grass cutting, road safety, gully/drain clearance, winter maintenance and crossings. The group wanted to gather a wide range of views concerning public perceptions on the effectiveness and efficiency of these services.

Board members gave their comments and it was agreed for Ben to develop a questionnaire for the board to complete.

2. Stroke Conference feedback

Amanda Essex, from Carer Bucks fed back on a successful Stroke Conference held on 28 September 2011 at the Clare Foundation. A series of presentations on local new stroke services and a question and answer panel were held. A conference report will be issued shortly for public dissemination.

3. Partnership Board review update

Christopher Reid updated the board on the meeting of the Executive Board held on 14 November. The new terms of reference and reporting structures were explained. Each board was required to agree its future priorities for 2012- 2013 and a template for this will be issued shortly. The ULO will be supporting user engagement across the boards.

It was agreed for the board to consider nominations for the future chair and for Christopher Reid and Chris Stanners, vice chair to review the membership of the board.

4. Update from the Bucks 50 Plus Forum

Chris Stanners reported that there were now 1400 members in the Bucks 50 Plus Forum and the meetings were vibrant and well-attended. The Forum was struggling to find volunteers to carry out the various responsibilities needed.

5. Dignity in Care Update

Christopher Reid gave an update on Dignity in Care developments, including the local plans for taking part in National Dignity in Action Day on 01 February 2012 and that 208 people had signed up to be local dignity in care champions.

6. Safeguarding Awareness Campaign

The board was asked to note the circulated information about the Safeguarding Awareness Campaign.