

Record of Officer Decision

Commitment to Carers

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Director of Adult Services and Housing, in consultation with the Executive Lead for Adults, on 20 November 2018

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

This document has been devised with Carers Leads and Carers across the STP footprint (which included Devon County Council, Plymouth City Council and Torbay Council). It is based upon the NHE Commitment to Carers and the Triangle of Care, both of which are part of Torbay Carers Strategy which was approved by the Elected Mayor in June 2018.

In working towards the Commitment, each area will have its own action plan, which for Torbay will be extracted from the Torbay's Carers' Strategy Action Plan. The only new commitment is for Carers Awareness Training to be a part of staff induction. Given that many services work with Carers or work with the public so could help identify Carers, and also that many staff are Carers themselves, this is a reasonable commitment that would help in the achievement of the Carers Strategy.

Decision Taken:

That the Commitment to Carers 'in everything we do, we will take carers into account' document attached as Appendix 1 to this record of decision be approved.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

To demonstrate the Council and other Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) Partner's commitment to carers across the whole of Devon.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

None

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None

Implementation:

This decision may be implemented immediately.

A copy of this decision and any supporting documentation considered by the Officer taking this decision may also be available for inspection by the public at the Council's offices or posted upon payment of any copying and postage charges. Any member of the public wishing to take up either of these options is asked to please ring (01803) 207087 or email governance.support@torbay.gov.uk

Signed: _____ Date: 20 November 2018
Director of Adult Services and Housing