

INFORMATION ITEM

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| DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE | ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE | 13 MARCH 2018 | 6 |
| CARE AND REPAIR ANNUAL REPORT (FYLDE AND WYRE) | | | |

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

This report is the TENTH annual report to Members on the operation of the Wyre and Fylde Care and Repair service. This report covers the period 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017.

The Care and Repair Service is administered from Wyre Council on behalf of the two authorities. The service is a 'not for profit' home improvement agency. It is available to older people and adults with disabilities in Wyre and Fylde and has two distinct elements. The first is the 'core' service which is designed to facilitate repairs and adaptations to enable people to stay in their home. Case workers visit eligible persons in their homes to provide advice on suitable repairs and adaptations and explore whether any grant or charitable funding may be available to help pay for required works. The second element is the 'handyperson' scheme designed to keep people safe in their homes to prevent the risk of trips and falls.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Annual report provided by Care and Repair (Fylde and Wyre) completed by Michelle Scott, Care and Repair Manager

LINK TO INFORMATION

[Care and Repair Annual Report 2016/17](#)

WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

This report is the tenth annual report to Members on the operation of the Wyre and Fylde Care and Repair service. The ninth annual report was reported to Environment, Health and Housing Committee on the 21st February 2017.

A review of the Care and Repair service/commissioning strategy undertaken by Lancashire County Council (LCC) in 2014 and this required a 'partnering arrangement' between Fylde and Wyre councils to agree, with LCC, to deliver the joint service, with Wyre Council as the lead authority. Additional services were included and the annual contribution of £30,000 provided by Wyre and Fylde Councils be fixed and committed for 3 to 5 years. This was presented to the Community Focus Committee on the 4th December 2014. 2016/17 was the second year of this agreement. Care and Repair have agreed in future to provide reports in a timely manner and the report for 2017/18, the third year of this agreement, will be available in September 2018.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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