



## INFORMATION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE	ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE	8 JANUARY 2018	12
<b>CARE AND REPAIR ANNUAL REPORT (2017-18)</b>			

### PUBLIC ITEM

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

### SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

In 2015/16 Fylde and Wyre Councils entered into an agreement to fund at a fixed rate the Care and Repair Services across Fylde and Wyre for a period of up to 5 years, the annual contribution being £30,000. This arose from 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.

This report covers the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018, which is the third year of the 5 year agreement entered into in 2015/16. The current financial year 2018/19 will be the fourth year and 2019/2020 will be the final year of the agreement, during which an evaluation of the project will be undertaken.

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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

### INFORMATION ATTACHED

Care & Repair (Wyre and Fylde) Annual Report 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018

Handy Person Data

Achievements 2017/18

### WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

Reports have been presented to Members on the operation of the Care and Repair service in Fylde and Wyre for the past eleven years. The Care and Repair (Wyre and Fylde) provides help, advice and support with repairs, maintenance, adaptations and improvements to the home for householders aged 65 and over or adults with a disability living in Wyre and Fylde. From 01/11/2017 to 31/10/2018 the service also operated the Sanctuary Scheme for residents in the Borough of Fylde, for victims of domestic abuse, to remain and feel safe in their own home by adding security measures to their property.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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