

North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership - Executive

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Ageing Well – A national programme for older people

1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To update members on any action to be taken in respect of national programme for older people.

2 Background

- 2.1 'A Good Place to Grow Older: The National Commitment from Building a Society for All ages' was the previous Government's older people's strategy. It was presented at the NYSP in May and the Adult Strategic Partnership (ASP) was asked to take the lead in developing the North Yorkshire response.
- 2.2 The new coalition government has produced a similar programme of initiatives 'Ageing Well' this is included as Appendix 1.
- 2.2 The ASP considered the report attached in Appendix 2 which explains the changes in the two programmes and the approach selected by 'Ageing Well'.

3 Proposed Action

- 3.1 The ASP welcomed the support offered by the DWP, and noted that the toolkit and a facilitated workshop could be useful approach to consider the challenges in dealing with the future agenda for older people. It is however recognised that this approach could divert significant resources at a difficult time for local authorities and their partners, in particular PCTs. At this stage therefore it is not felt appropriate to take up the offer of a facilitated workshop.
- 3.2 The Corporate Director for Adults and Community Services has been in contact with the Joint Director of the National Programme regarding the leadership element of the programme, in particular 'Working with Elected Members' and they are considering some focused briefings for North Yorkshire County Council Members.

4 Recommendations

- 4.1 The offer of a facilitated workshop and full entry in the programme is not taken up at this stage.
- 4.2 The Corporate Director for Adults & Community Services continues to explore

opportunities for input by the national Ageing Well Programme in briefings for North Yorkshire County Council Members.

5 Appendices

5.1 Appendix 1 – Ageing Well Programme

5.2 Appendix 2 – Report to Adult Strategic Partnership

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