

Report to:

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Relevant Officer:

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Date of Meeting:

10 November 2022

MEALS ON WHEELS SCRUTINY REVIEW UPDATE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To receive the leaflet produced in response to the Meals on Wheels Scrutiny Review recommendation.

2.0 Recommendations:

2.1 To consider the leaflet, identifying any comments and determining if it meets the objectives of the scrutiny review.

3.0 Reasons for recommendations:

3.1 To ensure the Committee is carrying out its work efficiently and effectively.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

None.

5.0 Council Priority:

5.1 The relevant Council Priority is:

- Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience.

6.0 Background Information

6.1 The Meals on Wheels Scrutiny Review concluded in September 2021 and made the following recommendation:

That in order to address the concerns raised by the Panel, a leaflet be developed by the Corporate Delivery Unit containing the details of all meals on wheels schemes and providers in Blackpool:

- A) That the Scrutiny Panel considers the draft leaflet prior to circulation.
- B) That the leaflet be circulated to GP surgeries, libraries, community centres and churches and be included in Council Tax bills.
- C) That the leaflet and/or corresponding information be provided to domiciliary care providers, social workers, community based health practitioners and the Council's Customer Service staff to ensure they can provide advice as appropriate.
- D) That the leaflet contain advice regarding accessing benefits and be appealing and colourful.
- E) That the information contained within the leaflet also be provided through a Council webpage and in Your Blackpool.
- F) That the leaflet be updated on an annual basis by the Corporate Delivery Unit to ensure the information is current and recirculated.

The document attached at Appendix 6(a) has been developed in response to the recommendations and submitted to the Committee as per the original recommendation for comments as detailed above.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

7.0 List of Appendices:

Appendix 6(a): Draft leaflet

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.