

REPORT FOR: HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Date of Meeting: 1 May 2014

Subject: **INFORMATION REPORT** – Report of the Carer Champions

Responsible Officer: Hugh Peart, Director of Legal and Governance Services

Exempt: No

Wards affected: All

Enclosures: Report of the Carer Champions

Section 1 – Summary

The Carers' Champions, an external Group, have produced the attached report and requested that it be submitted to the Health and Wellbeing Board. The Board is asked to note the report.

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Section 2 – Report

A Carers' Champion is a carer who has signed up to be part of the Champions project, which aims to improve awareness of carers' experiences and the support available.

They do this by collecting stories and gathering evidence that will enable the council and other partners to develop new ways of supporting carers.

Every month Carers' Champions meet in the community to hear from carers and take evidence from national speakers and agencies that have developed new ways to support carers. In between the monthly meetings Carers' Champions reach out to the Harrow community to meet carers and learn how being a carer is impacting on their life.

Section 3 – Financial Implications

There are no new additional resources set aside to develop the proposals contained in the attached report and as a result any financial implications will need to be contained within existing budgets.

Section 4 - Equalities implications

Was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? No

Section 5 – Corporate Priorities

The report incorporates the administration's priority to deliver a cleaner, safer and fairer Harrow.

STATUTORY OFFICER CLEARANCE (Council and Joint Reports)

Name: Donna Edwards

on behalf of the
Chief Financial Officer

Date: 23 April 2014

Ward Councillors notified:

NO

Section 6 - Contact Details and Background Papers

Contact: Miriam Wearing, Senior Democratic Services Officer
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Background Papers: None