Title: Falls Prevention

Report of the Lead Member of the Health And Adult Services Select Committee

Open Report

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Summary:

At the beginning of the 2015/16 municipal year the Health And Adult Services Select Committee (HASSC) received a scoping report for a potential scrutiny review on Falls Prevention to be undertaken by the Committee. At the HASSC meeting on 14 December 2015, as the Lead member of the Committee, I explained that I now felt a scrutiny report would not be possible, as there were only two (pre-scheduled) meetings of the HASSC remaining until the end of the municipal year, with substantial items remaining on the Work Programme, in addition to items relating to Falls Prevention. I suggested to members that the items relating to Falls Prevention remain on the Work Programme so that members had the opportunity to scrutinise Falls Prevention services and make recommendations if required, but that an in-depth scrutiny report was not necessary. The HASSC agreed with this approach.

Representatives of the following have been invited to the HASSC meeting on 10 February 2016 and will deliver presentations on their contributions to the Falls Prevention agenda:

- Public Health & Adult Social Care, London Borough of Barking and Dagenham (LBBD)
- Barking, Havering & Redbridge University Trust (BHRUT)
- North East London Foundation Trust (NELFT)

These presentations will provide an opportunity for members to receive an overview of how the Council and local partners are contributing to the Falls Prevention agenda and to scrutinise how well they are working to provide more integrated support to our elderly residents.

Recommendation(s)

The HASSC is recommended to:

(i) Note the presentations delivered by the organisations listed above, and
(ii) Use the meeting as an opportunity to scrutinise Falls Prevention services and the extent to which local organisations are working to provide more integrated support to the borough’s elderly residents.

Reason(s)

These presentations relate to the Council’s priority to enable social responsibility and under it the objectives to protect the most vulnerable, keeping adults and children healthy and safe and ensure everyone can access good quality healthcare when they need it.
1. Implications

There are no financial or legal implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report:

None.

List of appendices:

Appendix 1  Presentation by Public Health, LBBD
Appendix 2  Presentation by Adult Social Care, LBBD
Appendix 3  Presentation by BHRUT
Appendix 4  Presentation by NELFT