

Overview and Scrutiny Review Scoping Report

Review Title: Elderly Persons Working Group

Chair of the review group: Councillor Doyle

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Reason for the review

To make recommendations that will support and help improve the lives of socially isolated elderly people in Gedling, recognising that this 'hidden' group who are entitled to help, support and advice may not be aware of what is available.

Specific focus of the review

- What is being done to identify and engage this 'hidden' group of older people who are isolated and who have no family support
- Once identified what is done to assist them to remain healthy and independent
- Examine if gaps in support exist and consider how these gaps can be addressed
- Consider how interventions at known points where an older persons' vulnerability is increased, i.e. following bereavement, illness, a fall, can be improved
- How we can ensure that the elderly are valued and feel part of society and
- If a member of staff identifies someone in need of support do they know how to signpost to the relevant organisations for assistance and support

What we hope to achieve

To establish some recommendations that will support and help improve the lives of an aging population, by identifying what services currently exist and identifying any gaps in provision by both statutory and voluntary organisations.

Information required from whom.

Gedling Borough Council Officers
Notts. County Council
Gedling Homes
Men in Sheds

How we will get the information.

Briefings from relevant organisations

Equalities issues.

There should be no adverse effect on the groups which fall within the protected categories as defined in the Equalities Act 2010.

Timescales for the review

Action		Date
Approval from O & S	The formal process prior to commencing the review	19 th September 2016
Drafting the scoping document		28 th November 2016
Evidence gathering meetings	Visit undertaken by Members to Men in Sheds Chair attended the Seniors Conference Chair examined Public Protection Database	9 th January 2017 1 st February 2017 7 th March 2017 10 th April 2017 31 st March 2017 21 st June 2017
Drafting the report and recommendations		10 th April 2017
Report to Overview Committee		17 th July 2017
Report to Cabinet		12 th October 2017
Response to Overview (within 28 days)		20 th November 2017
Six month update		