

# SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017

## UPDATE ON TRADING STANDARDS INITIATIVES- PROTECTION OF ELDERLY AND VULNERABLE CITIZENS IN CARMARTHENSHIRE

### To consider and comment on the following issues:

- The Progress and development of an initiative aimed at maintaining and improving citizen's quality of life at home, improving community resilience by reducing financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.

### Reasons:

- To update members on the work being undertaken.

To be referred to the Executive Board / Council for decision: **NO**

### Executive Board Member Portfolio Holders:

- Cllr. Jane Tremlett (Social Care and Health Portfolio Holder)
- Cllr. Philip Hughes (Public Protection Portfolio Holder)
- Cllr. Cefin Campbell (Communities and Rural Affairs)

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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IN PLACE TO PROTECT ELDERLY AND  
VULNERABLE IN CARMARTHENSHIRE**

Members are informed as to the development of the above initiatives and are asked to appreciate how it will have a positive impact, in maintaining citizen's quality of life.

It is hoped that as a result of this work, we can improve community resilience and help people retain independence and enjoy an extended quality of life in their own communities. Please see attached report.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?**

**YES**

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

**Signed: Robin Staines                      Head of Housing & Public Protection**

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>YES</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

### 1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

Reduction in scams, incidents of cold calling and financial exploitation supporting vulnerable adults in their homes.

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

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1. **Local Member(s)** – positive feedback and support by those who have taken part.
2. **Community / Town Councils** – as above
3. **Relevant Partners** – DPP Police ,CSP.
4. **Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations** – N/A

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THERE ARE NONE.**

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection