

SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 17TH NOVEMBER, 2016

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. Jim Jones (Environmental & Public Protection Portfolio Holder)
- Cllr. Pam Palmer Community Safety, Social Justice / Crime & Disorder Portfolio Holder)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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**Update on Trading Standards initiatives 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
YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

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:

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

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