

CHESHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY

ITEM : 4

MEETING OF : PERFORMANCE AND OVERVIEW COMMITTEE
DATE : 26TH MARCH 2014
REPORT OF : MR KEN CLEMENS CEO AGE UK CHESHIRE

SUBJECT : AGE UK PARTNERSHIP PERFORMANCE

Purpose of Report

1. The attached report addresses the current and future issues facing the Cheshire Fire and Rescue (CFRS)/Age UK partnership and the communities it serves, the local performance and partnership based approaches.
2. The attached report covers the Cheshire East and Cheshire West and Chester area, in-line with Age UK Cheshire's delivery footprint. Halton and Warrington have similar schemes with Warrington Access Social Care and Sure Start for Later Life in Halton.

Background

3. It was previously agreed at a meeting of the Performance and Overview Committee that a twice yearly performance management report would be received, and that a representative from Age UK Cheshire would attend the meetings to present the report. This is the second of two reports for the year 2013/14.
4. The Head of Community Safety has previously presented a report to Members which provided details of Age UK Cheshire's Supporting You service in Cheshire East and Cheshire West and Chester; this scheme is aimed at people aged 55+ with low to moderate needs and provides support to enable them to live independently at home.
5. CFRS deliver a simple contact assessment during a Home Safety Assessment (HSA) which allows older people to access a range of services, e.g. the provision of information and support. Following a HSA, referrals to the Supporting You service are followed up by Age UK Cheshire who then carry out a comprehensive assessment of their needs.

Recommended: That

- [1] the Age UK Cheshire performance report be noted, and
- [2] Members agree any additional performance and other detail they require for future reports