

LOCAL INVOLVEMENT NETWORK PROGRESS REPORT

Report By: Mr Mike Vials, LINK Herefordshire Team Leader

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider a progress report on the development of the Herefordshire Local Involvement Network (LINK).

Financial implications

2. Area Based Grant to Herefordshire Council of £119,000 a year for three years, starting 1 April 2008.

Background

3. The Committee was informed in April 2008 of the appointment of the Carers Federation Ltd, an Organisation based in Nottingham, as host organisation and of some key performance indicators and Service Level Agreement targets for that organisation.
4. Amongst other things the Committee agreed that a report on the LINK's structure and proposed work plan be presented to a future meeting. The Committee also welcomed the benefit of establishing performance indicators for the LINK from the outset and agreed to seek regular outcome reports. To ensure a strong working relationship with the LINK it was also agreed that it be invited to nominate up to two representatives to attend and contribute to meetings of the Committee.
5. A progress report by Mr Mike Vials, LINK Herefordshire Team Leader is appended.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report be noted, subject to any comments which the Committee wishes to make.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None