



INDIVIDUALS OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE, 7 March 2019

Subject Heading:	Respite Care for Carers
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Policy context:	Joint Havering Carers Strategy 2017-19. <i>We will provide and/or commission a Carers' Wellbeing and Prevention programme which supports carers to have the skills, tools and confidence to carry out caring responsibilities.</i>
Financial summary:	No financial implications of the covering report itself.

The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Communities making Havering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Places making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunities making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connections making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUMMARY

The Head of Joint Commissioning will present on respite care for carers and the wider carers offer

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Sub-Committee considers the information presented and takes any action it considers appropriate.

REPORT DETAIL

The Local Authority provides respite to carers based on an assessed need, on either a planned or an emergency basis. The Local Authority also provides informal respite to carers through programmes delivered by our commissioned services, through Direct Payments, and through carer engagement and involvement work being delivered by the council itself. The Head of the Joint Commissioning Unit will present on all aspects of the carers respite offer.

Members are encouraged to take this opportunity to scrutinise the offer and seek to gain a fuller understanding of the services that are available for Havering residents.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Financial implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Legal implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Human Resources implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Equalities implications and risks: None of this covering report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.