

TITLE	Health Consultation
FOR CONSIDERATION BY	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 01 June 2016
WARD	None Specific
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OUTCOME / BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

That the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee are informed of a current “live” health consultation.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee decides if Members would like to respond to the consultation prior to the deadline date.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

This paper provides an overview of “live” consultations in relation to health policy as of 10 May 2016 which members of the Committee may wish to respond to.

‘Live’ consultation

Details provided on the “live” health related consultation.

1. Carers Strategy: Call for evidence

Launch date: 18 March 2016

Closing date: 30 June 2016

In order to help develop a new carers strategy the Department of Health wishes to hear the views of carers, those who have someone who care for them, businesses, social workers, NHS staff and other professionals that support carers.

Anyone wishing to respond to the consultation can do so as follows:

Respond online at:

<https://consultations.dh.gov.uk/carers/how-can-we-improve-support-for-carers>

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATION

The Council faces severe financial challenges over the coming years as a result of the austerity measures implemented by the Government and subsequent reductions to public sector funding. It is estimated that Wokingham Borough Council will be required to make budget reductions in excess of £20m over the next three years and all Executive decisions should be made in this context.

	How much will it Cost/ (Save)	Is there sufficient funding – if not quantify the Shortfall	Revenue or Capital?
Current Financial Year (Year 1)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Next Financial Year (Year 2)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Following Financial Year (Year 3)	N/A	N/A	N/A

Other financial information relevant to the Recommendation/Decision
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N/A

Cross-Council Implications

N/A

Reasons for considering the report in Part 2

N/A

List of Background Papers

N/A

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