



## **SCRUTINY REVIEW OF DEMENTIA FRIENDLY PENDLE**

To – Scrutiny Management Team

Date of meeting – 15 March 2016

Report of - Strategic Director

### **BRIEFING NOTES RE. PENDLE'S DEMENTIA ACTION ALLIANCE ACTION PLAN**

#### **Background**

Given the Council's commitment to Dementia Friendly communities, as instigated by the Health & Social Care Scrutiny Panel, this report seeks to inform Scrutiny Management Team on progress to date.

#### **Pendle Dementia Action Alliance Action Plan**

Further to the Council's commitment to a Dementia Friendly Community, as approved by Full Council in 2013, significant work has been undertaken to date to support the development of a dementia friendly organisation. We have also been working with partners on the wider roll out of dementia friendly communities, including supporting the establishment of Pendle's Dementia Action Alliance.

The Dementia Action Alliance (DAA) is a national movement to bring about a society-wide response to dementia. It encourages and supports communities and organisations across England to take practical actions to enable people to live well with dementia and reduce the risk of costly crisis intervention. DAA's are deemed a suitable mechanism for the roll out DF communities.

#### **Current Position**

Pendle's DAA was set up in 2015 and consists of partners across the public, private, voluntary and faith sectors. It is chaired by Paul Gauntlett, an independent, community based Chair. A Pendle DAA draft action plan has been developed and includes a number of council led actions which Scrutiny Management Team is now asked to consider. (The Action Plan also captures activity to date to demonstrate the extent of activity that has

already been delivered so comprehensive progress can be reported back to the national DAA movement)

Pendle's DAA Action Plan is attached (appendix 1) for consideration and approval by Scrutiny Management Team.

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Background Papers: Pendle DAA Action Plan

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