

## **Preventative Older Indian Community Day Services**

### **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 In 2010 the Adults, Health and Housing Directorate sought to establish the need for a preventative older Indian community day services and wrote to a number of Indian faith and community groups about setting up a steering group to oversee the process. However, only a couple of responses were received, one from the Indian Community Centre and the other from the Asian over 60's. Only these two organisations expressed an interest in participating in a steering group. This was an insufficient volume to form the steering group. In addition, no applications were received during the recent grant bidding round to establish an older Indian community day service.
- 1.2 A question was asked by a Councillor at the 23 November meeting of full Council requesting an update on the Indian day care service project. In response to the Council Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health, the Council agreed to refer the matter to the Adults Health and Housing Commission for further consideration.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 To consider the matters related to the preventative older Indian community day service.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 The Commission is obliged to consider the referral which has been submitted under rule CP39(d) (during Member questions) of the Council Constitution.

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 4.1 Adults Health and Housing Directorate wished to establish the need for a culturally appropriate preventative day service for the older Indian community. The directorate approached a dozen organisations in 2010 to establish a steering group. However only a couple of responses were received and the steering group could not be progressed. More recently the voluntary sector grant funding has been pooled and applications were invited through a comprehensive bidding round for a variety of services but no bids were received for an older Indian community day service.

- 4.2 At the 23 November full council meeting Cllr Naitta stated that Indian community groups have asked him about day care services project and requested an update from the Council Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health on how this was moving on.
- 4.3 In response to the question the Cabinet member stated that since no applications have been received, the only sensible conclusion that can be reached was that either:
- a) the need does not exist,
  - b) it is being catered for already through existing informal and community provision, or
  - c) there is no group of people from within the community actively seeking to take this forward as an inclusive service.
- 4.4 A motion was put to the Council under Council Procedure rule CP39(d) (during Member questions) to refer the issue of an Inclusive Preventative Older Indian Community Day Service to the appropriate (Adults Health and Housing) Scrutiny Commission and approved.

#### OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None.

**This report has been approved by the following officers:**

<b>Legal officer</b>	Stuart Leslie
<b>Financial officer</b>	N/A
<b>Human Resources officer</b>	N/A
<b>Service Director(s)</b>	Perveez Sadiq
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<b>Background papers:</b>	None
<b>List of appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 – Implications

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

- 1.1 A sum of £34,000 has been set aside for this purpose in the budget.

**Legal**

- 2.1 The Council Procedure rule 39 allows members to move a motion without notice and refer a matter to an appropriate body or individual.

**Personnel**

- 3.1 None arising from this report.

**Equalities Impact**

- 4.1 This service issue potentially impacts on older members of the Indian community.

**Health and Safety**

- 5.1 None specific.

**Carbon commitment**

- 6.1 None specific.

**Value for money**

- 7.1 None specific.

**Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

- 8.1 This report meets objectives of
- Good health and well-being
  - A strong community