

MAJOR REVIEW - WORKING TITLE: ASSISTED LIVING TECHNOLOGIES REVIEW

Committee name	Families, Health and Wellbeing Select Committee
Officer reporting	Anisha Teji, Democratic Services
Papers with report	None
Ward	All

HEADLINES

The Committee has been undertaking a review into the Council's offer of Assisted Living Technologies in Hillingdon Council. Following agreement of the review's recommendations to Cabinet, a draft final report has been prepared by officers for the Committee's consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee:

- 1. Agrees the draft final report and recommendations in principle and endorses its submission to Cabinet for due consideration; and**
- 2. Delegates any minor drafting changes required prior to the report's submission to Cabinet to the Democratic Services Officer in conjunction with the Chairman to agree, and in consultation with the Labour lead.**

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The agreed Terms of Reference for the review are set out below:

1. To understand the Council's current offer with regard to Assisted Living Technologies;
2. To understand the demand and take up of services and explore the limitations residents encounter in accessing Assisted Living Technologies;
3. To explore the national setting and best practice around the implementation of ALT within local authorities and amongst the care sector;
4. To assess the ALT work that is currently taking place across Adult Social Care and to explore possible areas for improvement and future development by both inhouse and external care providers;
5. To review how the current Telecare Line service works from end to end and suggest ways by which the installation and repairs process could be streamlined;
6. To explore any lessons that may have been learnt in relation to ALT following the Covid-19 pandemic;
7. To influence or propose any emerging Council plans, guidance or policies with respect to the use of ALT;
8. Subject to the Committee's findings, to make any conclusions, propose actions, service and policy recommendations to the decision-making Cabinet.

Review update

At the Select Committee meeting on 3 June 2021, Members agreed that the Committee's next major review topic would focus on Assisted Living Technologies in Hillingdon Council. Further to this agreement, Members conducted a detailed review of the chosen topic.

The information gathered has now been set out within the attached draft final report, alongside the recommendations that were discussed at the meeting on 5 January 2022. It is requested that the Committee consider the draft final report for endorsement to Cabinet.

Next steps

Should any minor drafting changes to the report be suggested by the Committee at the meeting or otherwise prior to submission to Cabinet, the Committee is requested to delegate authority for this to the Democratic Services Officer in consultation with the Chairman and Labour Lead. The purpose of this would be to enable minor textual changes only and not to alter significantly the main body of the report or its recommendations.

Implications on related Council policies

The role of Select Committees is to make recommendations on service changes and improvements to the Cabinet who are responsible for the Council's policy and direction.

How this report benefits Hillingdon residents

None at this stage, pending any findings approved by Cabinet.

Financial Implications

None at this stage.

Legal Implications

None at this stage.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

See Scoping Report.