

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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DERIC (DEVELOPING AND EMPOWERING RESOURCES IN COMMUNITIES)

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Summary

This report provides the Board with an overview of DERiC ahead of a more detailed report being presented to a future Board meeting.

1. Budget and Policy Framework

1.1 Under the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013, the Council may review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service in Medway. In carrying out health scrutiny a local authority must invite interested parties to comment and take account of any relevant information available to it and in particular, relevant information provided to it by a local Healthwatch. The Council has delegated responsibility for discharging this function to this Committee and to the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee, as set out in the Council's Constitution.

2. Background

- 2.1 The two DERiC areas, Walderslade (WALT) and Hoo (WhooCares), are now fully operational.
- 2.2 Both programmes received their support funding from DERiC.
- 2.3 There is a Programme Board which oversees the activity of both programmes and receives reports relating to activity and finance.
- 2.4 Both programmes have begun recruitment of volunteers from the local areas. They have also highlighted a number of specific issues to focus on. More information will be provided in the form of a covering report and presentation at a future date of the Board.

3. Risk management

3.1 There are no risks to the Council arising from this report.

4. Financial and legal implications

- 4.1 There are no legal or financial implications for the Council directly arising specifically from this report.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 It is requested that the Board notes the update provided and notes that a more detailed report will be presented to the Board at the February 2018 meeting.

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Appendices

None.

Background papers

None.