

**SUNDERLAND HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

25 July 2014

**FEEDBACK FROM THE ADULTS PARTNERSHIP BOARD**

**Report of the Chair of the Adults Partnership Board**

The meeting of the adults board took place on Tuesday 8th July

Under matters arising, the review of the partnership and its sub groups was discussed. It was agreed that over summer a joint workshop with the Childrens Trust be organised in order to progress the agenda and also to agree governance between the advisory groups and the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Graham Burt from the Carers centre updated the Board on 'Making it Real for Carers' – which is an assessment developed nationally by the Carers Trust and Association of Directors of Adults Social Services (ADASS) of how carers feel about 6 key topics leading to an action plan which is overseen in Sunderland by the Carers Strategy Implementation Group.

Graham King updated on the Peoples Services and Safeguarding Peer Challenge as per the HWBB agenda.

John Hall from Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue Service provided a verbal report on Fire Related Deaths in Vulnerable Adults. They fit over 8,000 fire alarms a year to properties in Sunderland but see a need for a service linked to rapid response for vulnerable adults. In partnership with Age UK and Sunderland Care and Support they are marketing the link alarms as an 'insurance' as they can be used for fire, falls and intruders. They are also rolling out free training into identifying and referring vulnerable adults at risk of fires and agreed to follow up the offer of this training to all commissioned care providers.

Colin Morris updated the Board on Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board Update and his new joint role as chair of Childrens safeguarding. Attention was brought to a joint development session between the Health and Wellbeing Board, Adults and Children's Safeguarding which is to be held in October.

