

## **Report to Adult Social Care Partnership Board**

**3 March 2009**

### **Sunderland's Carers Strategy: Consultation**

**Report by Graham King, Head of Performance, Commissioning and Change**

#### **1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to present to the Board the draft Carers Strategy and to seek comments as part of the formal consultation process.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 The Board gave its commitment to support the development a local multi agency carers strategy early in 2008 and regular updates have been presented to the Board outlining the development of the strategy.

#### **3. Current Position**

- 3.1 The draft strategy is currently out for consultation and a range of stakeholders have been invited to comment.
- 3.2 As part of the consultation process, the Board are invited to comment on the draft strategy by responding to the consultation questions.
- 3.2 The consultation period ends on 31 March 2009 and responses should be sent to Joanne Thynne, Strategic Commissioning Team in Health, Housing and Adult Services.

#### **4. Recommendations**

- 4.1 The Board are requested to respond to the consultation.

