HEALTH & WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE **5 JANUARY 2022**

SUNDERLAND CARE AND SUPPORT – DEVELOPMENTS IN ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY ENABLED CARE IN THE DELIVERY OF SOCIAL CARE TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS, JANUARY 2022

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER – SUNDERLAND CARE AND SUPPORT

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The presentation attached, for Members' information, provides an overview of the technology enabled care agenda and associated emerging developments and implications for the delivery of health and social care in Sunderland.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Sunderland Care and Support are delivering a range of initiatives with the aim of developing a technology enabled care offering in Sunderland that is fit for purpose and provides a modern alternative or enhancement to existing health and social care services. This work is being undertaken in partnership with Sunderland City Council, Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group and South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Trust.

2.2 The Sunderland Care and Support presentation covers a wide range of issues including

- The history in respect of how the initiative has been developed;
- Some customer stories and feedback;
- Some of the key current projects in progress;
- The expectations of the partnership now being created between Sunderland Care and Support, Sunderland City Council and BAI as part of the wider Smart Cities initiative; and
- Future plans for developing in 2022.

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee notes and comments on the content of the presentation.

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