

**SOCIAL AND HEALTH CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINEE
COMMITTEE MEETING**

Date of Meeting	Thursday 20 th October 2016
Report Subject	Flintshire Local Voluntary Council (FLVC)
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Social Services
Report Author	Chief Officer for Social Services
Type of Report	Strategic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is a brief introduction to the social care activity currently being undertaken by Flintshire's third sector.

Flintshire Local Voluntary Council is the umbrella and support organisation for over 1200 voluntary and community groups based in Flintshire.

Based in Mold, FLVC Volunteer Centre offers a range of services through a Welsh Government Infrastructure Agreement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1	Scrutiny Committee consider the social care activities that is being delivered within the third sector in Flintshire.
2	Scrutiny Committee annually review the social care activity within the third sector in Flintshire.

REPORT DETAILS

1.00	AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ANNUAL COUNCIL REPORTING FRAMEWORK
1.01	Flintshire Local Voluntary Council (FLVC) is both a charity and a company. It has 15 places on its Board with the majority open to nomination from member groups. The Board of Trustee/Directors is responsible for ensuring that FLVC, delivers good services and support, manages its finances prudently, treats its staff and volunteers properly and complies with the law. The Board meet six times per year.
1.02	FLVC is an active member of key Local Partnerships including the Public Services Board, the Health Social Care and Wellbeing Partnership (which oversees the planning of the Health and Social Care Strategy for Flintshire County Council, BCUHB and the Flintshire voluntary sector. Community Safety Partnership and others.
1.03	FLVC also run the Flintshire Volunteering Centre organising and promoting volunteering activities across Flintshire. Volunteers are involved in a vast range of activities and projects from befriending to conservation work and contribute a huge amount to the daily lives of other people.
1.04	FLVC work to promote Health and Wellbeing in Flintshire using the strength of the voluntary and community sector to promoting health, social inclusion and well-being ensuring the provision of health promotion, health services and social care services is not just the domain of statutory services, but includes voluntary and private sector organisations.
1.05	Flintshire Local Voluntary Council is also involved in supporting the learning and development of voluntary services and volunteers across the county.

2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	There are no specific resource implications for this report.

3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
3.01	This report is for information only and no specific consultation is required or has been carried out.

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
4.01	No risks are currently identified.

5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	None.

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	<p>Contact Officer: Jane Davies – Senior Manager Safeguarding and Commissioning Telephone: 01352 702503 E-mail: jane.m.davies@flintshire.gov.uk</p>

7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
7.01	<p>Welsh Government Infrastructure Agreement: Core funding allocated by the Welsh Government to minimise any administration costs and improve efficiency to support infrastructure for the Third Sector in Wales. The funding ensure that individuals or organisations wishing to make use of advice, support and guidance across Wales receive a uniform service.</p>