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Document Description:

A Caring Dundee 2 is a plan is for Carers of all ages who live in Dundee or care for someone who lives in Dundee. It is a 'Local Carers Strategy' as required by the Carers (Scotland) Act (2016). The local Carers Strategy should be reviewed every 3 years. The last strategy 'A Caring Dundee 2017- 2020' was reviewed in 2020 and agreed that the strategy would be refreshed in 2021. This plan which builds on the last plan has been made with Carers for Carers and written by the Dundee Carers Partnership.

Intended Outcome:

The plan is intended to create conditions and make arrangements to support unpaid Carers who help a person of any age who needs help because of long term illness, disability, frailty or older age, mental health or alcohol or drug use.

How will the proposal be monitored?

Dundee Carers Partnership meet at least quarterly to monitor progress and report to IJB. It is intended that a performance report will be produced in 2023 and 2025. A framework will be developed to monitor impact and performance.

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A. Equality and Diversity Impacts:

Age:	Positive
Disability:	Positive
Gender Reassignment:	Positive
Marriage and Civil Partnership:	Positive
Pregnancy and Maternity:	Positive
Race/Ethnicity:	Positive
Religion or Belief:	Positive
Sex:	Positive
Sexual Orientation:	Positive

Equality and diversity Implications:

A Caring Dundee 2 will progress positive changes for a range of Carers from diverse backgrounds and circumstances who have protected characteristics and support a diverse range of people who have ill health, disabilities and may be impacted by older age. There are plans relating to Carers in terms of early intervention and prevention for all as well as opportunity for targeted work when analysis suggests disadvantage e.g. Young Carers, Carers adversely affected by Health Inequalities and Carers from minority ethnic communities.

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

n/a

Is the proposal subject to a full EQIA? No

B. Fairness and Poverty Impacts:

Geography

Strathmartine (Ardler, St Mary's and Kirkton):	Positive
Lochee(Lochee/Beechwood, Charleston and Menzieshill):	Positive
Coldside(Hilltown, Fairmuir and Coldside):	Positive
Maryfield(Stobswell and City Centre):	Positive
North East(Whitfield, Fintry and Mill O' Mains):	Positive
East End(Mid Craigie, Linlathen and Douglas):	Positive
The Ferry:	Positive
West End:	Positive

Household Group

Lone Parent Families:	No Impact
Greater Number of children and/or Young Children:	No Impact
Pensioners - Single/Couple:	Positive
Single female households with children:	No Impact
Unskilled workers or unemployed:	No Impact
Serious and enduring mental health problems:	Positive
Homeless:	No Impact
Drug and/or alcohol problems:	Positive
Offenders and Ex-offenders:	No Impact
Looked after children and care leavers:	Positive
Carers:	Positive

Significant Impact

Employment:	Positive
Education and Skills:	Positive
Benefit Advice/Income Maximisation:	Positive
Childcare:	No Impact
Affordability and Accessibility of services:	No Impact

Fairness and Poverty Implications:

The Community Health Team will continue Health checks from Keep Well Team.
 Young Carers will benefit from additional health checks which are planned.
 Measures to improve Adult Carer Support Plans should increase ability to support carers farthest away from achieving personal outcomes including financial outcomes.
 We have plans to explore employment issues for Carers.

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

The Carers Partnership at which a range of agencies is represented will monitor and feed in any concerns and seek action on resolving these.

C. Environmental Impacts

Climate Change

Mitigating greenhouse gases:	No Impact
Adapting to the effects of climate change:	No Impact

Resource Use

Energy efficiency and consumption:	No Impact
Prevention, reduction, re-use, recovery or recycling waste:	No Impact
Sustainable Procurement:	No Impact

Transport

Accessible transport provision:	No Impact
Sustainable modes of transport:	No Impact

Natural Environment

Air, land and water quality:	No Impact
Biodiversity:	No Impact
Open and green spaces:	No Impact

Built Environment

Built Heritage:	No Impact
Housing:	No Impact

Is the proposal subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment?

No further action is required as it does not qualify as a Plan, Programme or Strategy as defined by the Environment Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

n/a

Environmental Implications:

n/a

D. Corporate Risk Impacts

Corporate Risk Implications:

The risk implications associated with the subject matter of this report are 'business as normal' risks. The subject matter is routine and has happened many times before without significant loss. There is comfort that the risks inherent within the activity are either transferred to another party, shared equally and fairly between the Council and another party or are negligible.

Corporate Risk Mitigating Actions:

n/a