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REPORT TO: Members' Library Service

BY: Director of Health and Social Care

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SUBJECT: Domiciliary Care Inspection Reports

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To advise members of the findings of the Care Inspectorate regarding East Lothian Council's Domiciliary Care Service and the actions put in place to address these.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members should note the findings of the Care Inspectorate and the actions being put in place to address these.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Domiciliary Care Service provides support for people in East Lothian to live at home. It is registered with the Care Inspectorate.
- 3.2 In December 2013 and April 2014 the service was inspected by the Care Inspectorate and both inspections resulted in a "weak" rating.
- 3.3 An action plan was submitted to the Care Inspectorate following the December 2013 report.
- 3.4 Following the result of the April 2014 inspection the following actions have been put in place.
- 3.5 The action plan has been refreshed and is now being tracked at weekly progress meetings.
- 3.6 Those actions that can be completed quickly have been prioritised.
- 3.7 Progress has been made on the longer term issues including staff working patterns.

3.8 An external review of the situation has been established and will report in July 2104.

3.9 The Care Inspectorate have indicated they will inspect the service again in July 2014.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None arising from this report.

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 Not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial – None arising from this report

6.2 Personnel – None arising from this report

6.3 Other – None.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 Care Inspectorate reports at [www:http//careinspectorate.com](http://careinspectorate.com)

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