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POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

AGE Advisory Group – 9th September 2014

- The group were presented with the content and training plan for Northumbria Police officers in relation to Alzheimer's and Dementia. The initial training of training staff will be complete by December 2014 with all officers receiving the necessary training in January 2015.

Group members also discussed the need for officers to be given training in reassurance especially those who deal with elderly residents in the most rural areas of the force. Northumbria Police currently train all student officers as well as PCSO's in reassurance.

Members of the group offered their assistance in attending these officer training sessions to support the programme.

- The group were informed of the recently advertised Commissioner's Community Fund. The fund is for local charity, voluntary, social enterprises and community groups in Northumberland and Tyne and Wear. Groups can apply for funding up to £2,000 for projects that support delivery of the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan objectives. The closing date for applications is Friday 19th September 2014.
- Group members discussed Neighbourhood Watch in streets, towns and cities in the force area. It was agreed that an update on how Northumbria Police supports these schemes would be provided at the next meeting of the group.