

Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING ACTION SHEET 2023-2024

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10 July 2023	Prevention and Wellbeing, Leisure (Halo) and Cultural Trusts (Awen) and further integration with BAVO	The Committee requested that a visit be arranged for Members of the Committee to the Books on Wheels mobile library service to provide them with an understanding of the areas it covers and what is currently available.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director -Social Services and Wellbeing	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 11 September 2023.	https://democratic.bridgend.gov.uk/documents/s31001/SOSC210July2023ResponsesToRecommendations.pdf
10 July 2023	Prevention and Wellbeing, Leisure (Halo) and Cultural Trusts (Awen) and further integration with BAVO	The Committee requested a breakdown by characteristic of the number of participants that access leisure facilities that receive free or subsidised membership/access	Scrutiny / Corporate Director of Social Services and Wellbeing	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 11 September 2023.	https://democratic.bridgend.gov.uk/documents/s31001/SOSC210July2023ResponsesToRecommendations.pdf
10 July 2023	Prevention and Wellbeing, Leisure (Halo) and Cultural Trusts (Awen) and further integration with BAVO	The Committee requested a copy of the presentation to be shared with all Members, demonstrating the vision and work to be undertaken at the Grand Pavilion in Porthcawl, utilising the Levelling Up Funding	Scrutiny / Corporate Director of Social Services and Wellbeing	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 11 September 2023.	https://democratic.bridgend.gov.uk/documents/s31001/SOSC210July2023ResponsesToRecommendations.pdf

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10 July 2023	Prevention and Wellbeing, Leisure (Halo) and Cultural Trusts (Awen) and further integration with BAVO	The Committee requested, with regard to the partnership working with Halo Leisure and Awen, whether there are plans to bring the timelines into alignment, as the Healthy Living Partnership with Halo Leisure was established for a 15-year period in 2012 and the partnership agreement with Awen runs until 2035.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director of Social Services and Wellbeing	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 11 September 2023.	https://democratic.bridgend.gov.uk/documents/s31001/SOSC210July2023ResponsesToRecommendations.pdf
10 July 2023	3 Year Sustainability Plan to Improve Outcomes for Children and Family Services in Bridgend	The Committee Recommended that an additional column be added to the Plan to include in a table, what actions demonstrate success and how those successes are measured.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director of Social Services and Wellbeing	Recommendations circulated requesting response - to be provided.	Officer Response Awaited
10 July 2023	3 Year Sustainability Plan to Improve Outcomes for Children and Family Services in Bridgend	The Committee requested that they receive a quarterly update on the implementation of the Plan.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director of Social Services and Wellbeing	Recommendations circulated requesting response - to be provided.	Officer Response Awaited.
10 July 2023	3 Year Sustainability Plan to Improve Outcomes for Children and	The Committee requested clarification as to how the demographic, age profile, deprivation and any other factors affect the formula for applications for grant funding.	Scrutiny / Chief Officer – Finance, Performance & Change	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 11 September 2023.	https://democratic.bridgend.gov.uk/documents/s31004/SOSC210July2023ResponsesToRecommendations.pdf

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	Family Services in Bridgend				
18 Sept 2023	Adult Community Mental Health Services	The Committee Recommended that they write to the Members of the Senedd for Bridgend and Ogmore to request an invitation to the round table meetings run by them, involving third sector and voluntary organisations and relating to mental health and the <i>Bridgend Mental Health Pathway</i> .	Scrutiny/Chair of SOSC 2	Letter sent to the Members of the Senedd – Response awaited – Chased.	Awaited.
18 Sept 2023	Adult Community Mental Health Services	The Committee requested data relating to the notable increase in the number of young people on the autism spectrum being referred to the Community Mental Health Teams and a copy of the existing Code of Practice on the Delivery of Autism Services in Wales.	Scrutiny / Head of Adult Social Care	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 13 October 2023.	https://democratic.bridgend.gov.uk/ecSDDisplayClassic.aspx?NAMES=SD787&ID=787&RPID=6256609&sch=doc&cat=13499&path=13490%2c13493%2c13499
18 Sept 2023	Adult Community Mental Health Services	The Committee requested That information relating to the pathway to independent advocacy for adults be circulated to all Members to enable them to signpost constituents requiring advocacy.	Scrutiny / Head of Adult Social Care	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 13 October 2023.	https://democratic.bridgend.gov.uk/ecSDDisplayClassic.aspx?NAMES=SD787&ID=787&RPID=6256609&sch=doc&cat=13499&path=13490%2c13493%2c13499
18 Sept 2023	Adult Community Mental Health Services	<u>Assisting Recovery in the Community Service (ARC)</u> The Committee requested:	Scrutiny / Head of Adult Social Care	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 16 October 2023.	https://democratic.bridgend.gov.uk/ecSDDisplayClassic.aspx?NAMES=SD787&ID=787&RPID=6256609&sch=doc&cat=13499&path=13490%2c13493%2c13499

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		a) Information regarding the types of courses available from ARC; b) Information on how the service has evolved and adapted in recent years; c) Data showing the age range of individuals accessing the service, the reasons why and the interventions of the service with them; and d) Case examples of work that has been done on an individual and group level in the last 12 months.			h=13490%2c13493%2c13499
18 Sept 2023	Director of Social Services Annual Report 2022/23	The Committee Recommended that the financial modelling that is available to the Cabinet during the budget setting process, also be made available to the Budget Research and Evaluation Panel to assist with their budget discussions regarding financial sufficiency for the Social Services and Wellbeing Directorate.	Scrutiny / Chief Officer, Finance, Performance and Change / Corporate Director of Social Services and Wellbeing	Recommendations circulated requesting response - to be provided.	Officer Response Awaited.
18 Sept 2023	Director of Social Services Annual Report 2022/23	The Committee Recommended that they write a letter, in support of the Deputy Leader and the Council's response to the Welsh Government Consultation, <i>Rebalancing Care and Support Programme</i> , to the Welsh Minister for Social Services regarding standardised Welsh National pay, terms and conditions to prevent the "poaching" of staff by other	Scrutiny/Chair of SOSC 2	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 13 October 2023.	https://democratic.bridgend.gov.uk/ecSDDisplayClassic.aspx?NAME=SD787&ID=787&RPID=6256609&sch=doc&cat=13499&path=13490%2c13493%2c13499

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		local authorities and therefore ensuring that Bridgend retains a skilled workforce.			
18 Sept 2023	Director of Social Services Annual Report 2022/23	The Committee requested an update on the progress and cost of the priority for Children’s Social Care to enhance in-house foster care capacity and implement therapeutic support service for foster carers.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director of Social Services and Wellbeing	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 2 November 2023.	https://democratic.bridgend.gov.uk/ecSDDisplayClassic.aspx?NAME=SD787&ID=787&RPID=6349871&sch=doc&cat=13499&path=13490%2c13493%2c13499
23 Nov 2023	Joint Inspection of Child Protection Arrangements (JICPA) in Bridgend 12-16 June 2023	The Committee recommended that they write to the Invitees expressing the Committee’s gratitude for their attendance at the Committee meeting and for providing transparent and comprehensive responses to Members’ questions.	Scrutiny/Chair of SOSC 2	ACTIONED - Letter sent to the Invitees – No Response required.	https://democratic.bridgend.gov.uk/documents/s31414/30NovLetterfromChairofSOSC2.pdf
23 Nov 2023	Joint Inspection of Child Protection Arrangements (JICPA) in Bridgend 12-16 June 2023	The Committee recommended that they write a letter, in support of the Cabinet Member for Education and the Corporate Director Education and Family Support, highlighting the importance of safeguarding training for School Governors and requesting that urgent consideration be given to making such training mandatory.	Scrutiny/Chair of SOSC 2	ACTIONED - Letter sent to the Welsh Minister - Response awaited	https://democratic.bridgend.gov.uk/documents/s31413/29Nov23LettertoMinisterforEducationandWL.pdf