

REPORT TO ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

14 MARCH 2017

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR – OPERATIONAL AND PARTNERSHIP SERVICES

FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the potential items due to be considered at the Committee's next meeting to be held following the Annual Meeting of Council

2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Objectives / Other Corporate Priorities

- 2.1 The improvement priorities identified in the Corporate Plan 2016-2020 have been embodied in the Overview & Scrutiny Forward Work Programmes. The amended Corporate Plan adopted by Council on 10 March 2016 formally set out the improvement priorities that the Council will seek to implement between 2016 and 2020. The Overview and Scrutiny Committees engage in review and development of plans, policy or strategies that support the Corporate Themes.

3. Background

- 3.1 At its meeting 19 July 2016, the Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee determined its Annual Forward Work Programme for 2016/17.

4. Current Situation / Proposal

Meetings of the Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

- 4.1 In relation to the Committee's next meeting the table below lists the potential items to be considered and the invitees due to attend.

Topic	Invitees	Specific Information Requested	Research to be Undertaken by the Overview & Scrutiny Unit
Annual Forward Work Programme			
Overview of Adult Social Care	Susan Cooper Jackie Davies		

- 4.2 The list below contains potential items as yet to be decided for the 2017-18 forward work programme. The prioritisation and timings of these will be agreed at the Committee meeting following the Annual Meeting of Council.

Topic	Purpose of Report	Invitees
Bryn Y Cae	From ASC OVSC meeting on 13 January 2016 - Members	

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	requested that an item on Bryn Y Cae be added to the Forward Work Programme.	
Meals at Home		Councillor P White – Cabinet Member Social Services and Early Help Susan Cooper – Corporate Director Social Services & Wellbeing Carmel Donovan - Group Manager Integrated Community Services
Home Care quarterly status report	Members requested to keep this item on its FWP to monitor progress and achievability of the proposed savings.	Councillor P White – Cabinet Member Social Services and Early Help Susan Cooper – Corporate Director Social Services & Wellbeing
Secure Estate	To receive an update and provide further monitoring after the completion of the pilot	Councillor P White – Cabinet Member Social Services and Early Help Susan Cooper – Corporate Director Social Services & Wellbeing Jackie Davies Head of Adult Social Care Carmel Donovan Group Manager Integrated Community Services
Intermediate Care Fund	To monitor the developments and progress made in conjunction with the successful bid. When receiving this report, the Committee wished to receive a case study showing how the money spent from the Intermediate Care Fund (ICF) impacts service users.	Councillor P White – Cabinet Member Social Services and Early Help Susan Cooper – Corporate Director Social Services & Wellbeing
Personalised Budgets	To monitor its development and implementation. Work being commissioned in connection to this, which is due to be completed at the end of the financial period and Members wish to receive a report detailing the progress made.	Councillor P White – Cabinet Member Social Services and Early Help Susan Cooper – Corporate Director Social Services & Wellbeing
Prevention, Wellbeing and Local Community Coordination	An Update on how Bridgend is developing preventative services, To include information	Councillor P White – Cabinet Member Social Services and Early Help

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	on communities first, including a presentation on outcomes for individuals and groups to evidence how lives have been improved as a result of the programme and what provision will be in place moving forward	Susan Cooper – Corporate Director Social Services & Wellbeing
Commissioning Strategy	Update report to members when the measurements for the region have been developed and finalised and there has been some reporting against them. Detailed information on the consultation and specifically the responses and receptiveness of Care Home Providers to the proposed. Increase in the complex needs and dementia care beds.	Councillor P White – Cabinet Member Social Services and Early Help Susan Cooper – Corporate Director Social Services & Wellbeing
Budget (2 items)		Councillor P White – Cabinet Member Social Services and Early Help Susan Cooper – Corporate Director Social Services & Wellbeing Jackie Davies – Head of Adult Social Care

Corporate Parenting

- 4.3 Corporate Parenting is the term used to describe the responsibility of a local authority towards looked after children and young people. This is a legal responsibility given to local authorities by the Children Act 1989 and the Children Act 2004. The role of the Corporate Parent is to seek for children in public care the outcomes every good parent would want for their own children. The Council as a whole is the 'corporate parent' therefore all Members have a level of responsibility for the children and young people looked after by Bridgend.¹
- 4.4 In this role, it is suggested that Members consider how the services within the remit of their Committee affects children in care and care leavers, and in what way can the Committee can therefore assist in these areas.
- 4.5 Scrutiny Champions can greatly support the Committee in this by advising them of the ongoing work of the Cabinet-Committee and particularly any decisions or changes which they should be aware of as Corporate Parents.

5. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules

¹ Welsh Assembly Government and Welsh Local Government Association 'If this were my child... A councillor's guide to being a good corporate parent to children in care and care leavers', June 2009

5.1 The work of the Corporate Resources and Improvement Overview and Scrutiny Committee relates to the review and development of plans, policy or strategy that form part of the Policy Framework and consideration of plans, policy or strategy relating to the power to promote or improve economic, social or environmental wellbeing in the County Borough of Bridgend.

6. Equality Impact Assessment

6.1 None

7. Financial Implications

7.1 None.

8. Recommendations

8.1 The Committee is recommended to:

- (i) Note the topics due be considered at the next meeting of the Committee to be scheduled at the Annual General Meeting of Council;
- (ii) Determine the invitees to be invited to attend, any specific information it would like the invitees to provide and any research that it would like the Overview & Scrutiny Unit to undertake in relation to this meeting;

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