

17-Apr-2018	Dementia Care	Members were concerned if the proposal for Bridgend Council to transfer healthcare services to Cwm Taf University Health Board from Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board that residents do not see a decline in the service they receive. Members therefore recommended that Officers and Cabinet Members continue engagement and build on strong partnerships with both Health Boards. Members further recommended that when Welsh Government allocate grant funding to support the delivery of the National Vision, that Officers and Cabinet members lobby to ensure that Bridgend are not disadvantaged in anyway and ensure we are allocated an adequate share of the funding according to our trend analysis.	Noted	
		Members recommended that officers provide a further training session on Dementia to all Elected Members, care homes and key staff to increase awareness and enable them to become Dementia Friends	Discussions have commenced with the social services and wellbeing directorate training team about how we can do this in partnership with corporate training	
		Further information requested		
		Members asked to receive the Community Health Council report on dementia for information		
		Members asked to receive information on the GP Practice populations. To include details of the surgery practice broken down by location and to include a map. Members stated the information would be easier for them to analyse if they knew the percentage of patients diagnosed with dementia for each surgery	See map below of where GP practices are located and registered populations of the GP practices. The diagnosis per practice is detailed in the Scrutiny paper	
		Members asked for further information on the programme of awareness of dementia and how they reach out to the public on the importance of lifestyle changes to prevent the onset of Dementia and how to live well with Dementia.	In terms of the plan of work for the coming year on dementia awareness the following are in place: Maesteg sustainability plan, to oversee sessions and community development; Kenfig Hill DFC development plan is progressing; Porthcawl Promenade and town, work is progressing to work towards becoming Dementia friendly community (DFC); Champions are being identified throughout the County Borough; all GP practices have been approached; three comprehensive schools have had dementia friends training; and Bridgend Shout has started to become involved; and plans are in start up for Bridgend town centre and BCBC office staff becoming DFC. In respect of prevention Welsh Government are committed to providing support to people in Wales with dementia and their families. This includes supporting a number of initiatives including: • Dementia risk reduction Welsh Government's revised 'Dementia: reduce your risk guidance' sets out the lifestyle choices individuals can take which could lessen the risk of developing dementia. The guidance is available in English and Welsh. http://change4lifewales.org.uk/adults/dementia/information/?lang=en	
		How many EMI beds have been lost in BCBC? Officers stated that this was available in the Care Home Strategy report which they would share with members	Care Home Strategy attached	
		How many short break beds are available to support younger people and their families with dementia?	BCBC currently supports 13 individuals under the age of 65 years with a dementia diagnosis. We are currently reviewing short breaks for all client groups, including people with younger onset dementia and their families and carers. The aim is to offer flexible and person-centred short break services, enabling choice and control over the type of short break taken. There is evidence from stakeholders that short break respite beds in care homes are important, but they should not be the only option available. As such, BCBC is monitoring the availability of care home beds as well as developing plans to enable alternative options for short breaks. EMI registered residential beds available at 27/4/2018: Independent Homes, 27; BCBC Homes, 18 (all booked for short breaks). In 2017/18, the number of EMI beds used for short breaks for people under 65 in 2017/18 was 0.	
Members requested the item stay on the Forward Work programme for the Committee to revisit in 9 months' time to provide further information and update members on the progress made since this meeting	Noted			