

Meeting of Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee

8 July 2024

Responses to Recommendations / Information requested.

Recommendations / Information Requested:		Response:
<p>Building on Strengths, Improving Lives - A Three- Year Plan for Sustainable Care and Support for Adults in Bridgend County Borough Council</p>		
<p><u>Recommendations:</u></p>		
1	<p>Given the need for increased partnership working, Members recommended that there was a need to ensure that the proposals for the future of Sustainable Care for Adults were integrated with and compatible with the work of Employability Bridgend.</p>	<p>Links with the Employability service are in place and they are supporting where appropriate.</p>
2	<p>The Committee expressed concern over the lack of performance data which made the evaluation of future plans difficult and recommended that this be considered for the future plan and reports.</p>	<p>Details of performance data are contained in a number of reports which have already been presented to Members; including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarter 4/ Year-End Performance 2023-24 (COSC on 25th July 2024) • Social Services and Wellbeing Commissioning Strategies 2023-28 (SOSC 2 on 19th February 2024) • Annual Director of Social Services Report (COSC on 4th September 2024)
3	<p>Members were complimentary regarding the Plan and felt the Service Area needed to promote it further to highlight the work that had been undertaken in developing the Plan, the proposals and the resulting positive outcomes for the community as a whole. The Committee therefore recommended there was an urgent need to demonstrate further and promote the value of</p>	<p>Recommendation noted and service and will action accordingly.</p>

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	the new operating model, as a potential exemplar to other services areas in terms of how to deliver services differently within defined budgetary constraints.	
4	The Committee recommended that there was a need to revisit the correspondence with the local member of the Senedd about attending the mental health round table, and that a follow-up request should be sent.	Scrutiny Team actioning with Scrutiny Chair.
<u>Information Requested:</u>		
5	That relevant performance data should be sent to Members as soon as it is available, rather than waiting for future meetings.	<p>Details of performance data are contained in a number of reports which have already been presented to Members; including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarter 4 / Year-End Performance 2023-24 (COSC on 25th July 2024) • Social Services and Wellbeing Commissioning Strategies 2023-28 (SOSC 2 on 19th February 2024) • Annual Director of Social Services Report (COSC on 4th September 2024)
6	That Members receive information about the BAVO consultation exercise by email.	Awaited – to follow.

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7	That Members receive a copy of the Quality Assurance Framework via email.	Link to QA Framework 2022
8	In addition to the mental health round table, there was a need to identify other local groups and fora that provide relevant services but the workings of which are not necessarily known to Members.	A list of local and national organisations that provide support can be found on the Dewis Cymru website.
Forward Work Programme Update		
9	The Committee requested a briefing on COR-2024-01 on the Corporate Risk Assessment: The threat to business continuity if the Council is unable to procure and implement major ICT systems which support critical services such as a replacement system for Care Director (WCCIS)."	Briefing paper attached below:  SOSC Reccomendations - M
10	There was a need to resolve which scrutiny committee addresses the issue of Disabled Facilities Grants.	Discussed with Scrutiny Chairs, who agreed that a written update be requested and circulated to Members in the first instance and consideration then given to the scheduling of the Item to the appropriate Committee.