





Meeting of the Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2

18 November 2024

Responses to Recommendations / Information requested.

	Recommendations / Information Requested:	Response:	Accepted / Partially Accepted / Not Accepted:
Integrated Substance Misuse Service in Bridgend			
Additional Information:			
1	The Committee requested a copy of the presentation regarding the residential rehabilitation centre visit and the Cwm Taf Morgannwg residential rehabilitation framework.	  Accessing Residential Rehabilitation in CwmRehabilitation process	Accepted
2	The Committee requested a breakdown of the number and location of rehabilitation placements.	 Bridgend Tier 4 data 2019-current updatec	Accepted
3	With reference to the tables on page 11 of the agenda pack relating to drug and alcohol related deaths in Bridgend, the Committee requested national	 Bridgend note.docx	Accepted

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	comparative data with the rest of Wales and the UK.		
Annual Corporate Safeguarding Report 2023/24			
Recommendations:			
4	The Committee recommended that data be included within the 'Workforce' section of the report, with input from Human Resources, clarifying what is meant by compliance or non-compliance with the Council's Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Policy.	Accepted. These changes will be made in the 2025/26 annual report.	Accepted.
5	The Committee considered that the Key Performance Indicator relating to completion of the mandatory	Accepted. These changes will be made in the 2025/26 annual report.	Accepted.

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	safeguarding e-learning module for social workers who undertake extensive, in-person safeguarding training skewed the representation of the Directorate's performance on the uptake of the e-learning module and recommended that this be reflected in the report.		
6	The Committee recommended that an update be included in the report regarding the new Early Intervention and Prevention front door team to include information regarding the Action Plan and detailing how it will be monitored by a Project Management Board chaired by the Head of Adult Social Care.	Details will be included in the next report	Accepted.

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7	The Committee recommended that representatives from Education and Human Resources be invited for scrutiny of future Annual Corporate Safeguarding Reports.	Noted. Representatives from Education were invited for the meeting but sent apologies due to competing commitments.	Accepted.
8	The Committee recommended that a letter be sent on behalf of the Committee to Welsh Government to express their concern regarding the statutory responsibilities placed on local authorities to tackle homelessness which are not fully funded putting significant pressure on public finances.	  Letter to WG from SOSC 2 re Funding IFunding Housing C Letter from WG re Funding Housing C	Accepted.
9	The Committee recommended that future Annual Corporate Safeguarding Reports contain comparative data from comparable Welsh local authorities.	Noted. Where this information is publicly available this will be included.	Partially Accepted.

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10	The Committee requested the terms of reference for the independent audit that has been commissioned to look at numbers of children becoming looked after and details of who is conducting it.	 Audit BLA scope.docx	Accepted.