

Meeting of the Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2

23 September 2024

Responses to Recommendations / Information requested.

	Recommendations / Information Requested:	Response:	Accepted / Partially Accepted / Not Accepted:
Community Resource Team Package of Care Delays (PoCD)			
Recommendations			
1	The Committee welcomed the comprehensive report and responses provided by the Cabinet Member and Officers, however the report highlighted issues and performance on a regional basis, and it was challenging to understand and scrutinise the specific issues in Bridgend County Borough. The Committee recommended that future reports based on services provided on a regional basis need to provide at least in part, an overview and a critical analysis of specific issues and performance in Bridgend County Borough.	Recommendations circulated requesting response - to be provided.	
2	The Committee recommended that Employability Bridgend be utilised on an on-going basis to undertake specific	Recommendations circulated requesting response - to be provided.	

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	targeted campaigns in a local area to recruit people to work in social care.		
3	The Committee recommended that the Chair write to the responsible Welsh Government Minister to outline Members concerns about the demand for services and the resources available to provide them. (Scrutiny/Chair of SOSC 2)	Scrutiny Team actioning with Scrutiny Chair .	Accepted
Additional Information			
4	Members discussed that in addition to a ward in the Princess of Wales Hospital, there were beds in community hospitals in the other two local authority areas in the region that were not allocated per local authority area, and commented that for a variety of reasons, these might not be suitable for patients from Bridgend and their families. The Committee welcomed that there were currently discussions at the design and development stage, to re-develop Maesteg Community Hospital and	Recommendations circulated requesting response - to be provided.	

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	requested that a further update be provided on the re-development of Maesteg Community Hospital, when available.		
5	The Committee requested more detailed information on the composition, work programme, and performance of the Integrated Discharge Delivery Board.	Recommendations circulated requesting response - to be provided.	
6	The Committee requested that they be sent the most recent Annual Report of the CTM Regional Partnership, the Market Stability Report, and the Commissioning Strategy Reports.	Recommendations circulated requesting response - to be provided.	
7	The Committee requested information about current and proposed consultations on an on-going basis, so that opportunities are not missed to input to service developments locally, regionally, and nationally.	Recommendations circulated requesting response - to be provided.	
Proposal To Extend the Term of the Healthy Living Partnership with GLL / HALO Leisure			

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8	Members noted the controls, including determining the number of leisure centres and their opening hours, the Council would maintain if the current contract with HALO Leisure was extended in the short-term. These controls provided the Council with opportunities to achieve budgetary efficiencies through the Medium-Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) and a short-term extension of the partnership agreement would provide the time needed to confirm the Council's longer term strategic direction and for greater economic stability to emerge. As such, Members expressed confidence in the approach presented in the report in respect of the benefits of extending the relationship with HALO Leisure in the short-term and on that basis, the Committee recommended that the	Recommendations circulated requesting response - to be provided.	

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	Partnership with HALO Leisure be extended in the short-term.		
9	<p>9a. The Committee recommended that a further report be submitted at the appropriate time regarding the ongoing long-term strategy and the consequent practical implications for delivering well-being services for the people of the County Borough and that the report should contain more critical analysis of all the options available to the Council.</p> <p>9b. The Committee recommended that representatives of HALO leisure be invited to future Scrutiny Committee meetings that consider the Healthy Living Partnership with GLL / HALO Leisure.</p>	Recommendations circulated requesting response - to be provided.	
Additional Information			
10	The Committee requested more information on the exercise being undertaken with external partners to determine a long-term strategy for well-	Recommendations circulated requesting response - to be provided.	

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	being services. The report identifies how a short-term extension of the partnership agreement may provide the time needed to confirm the Council's longer term strategic direction and for greater economic stability to emerge.		
Forward Work Programme Update			
Recommendations			
11	Members recommended that, given the number of pre-decision reports that are likely to need scrutiny in the coming months, that consideration be given to organising an additional meeting of the Committee before Christmas. (Scrutiny)	<p>Following further discussions, the proposed reports, Review of Day Opportunities and Accommodation Based Service Review are scheduled to be reported to Cabinet to agree their consultation and Scrutiny would likely have very limited impact at that stage.</p> <p>Therefore a Member Briefing to advise Members of the proposals and the consultation for each of the above reports has been arranged for Friday 10 January 2025 at 10am to brief Members accordingly.</p> <p>The two reports can then be scheduled for detailed pre-decision near the end of the consultation, so that the Committee can provide their views and</p>	

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		Recommendations towards the final decision of Cabinet. A report upon the Assisted Transport Policy will be scheduled from January onward and the Committee will be updated following further discussions.	