

# Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr Bridgend County Borough Council



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Dyddiad / Date: 24 April 2025

Dear Minister

I am writing to formally put on record the concerns of our Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee which met on 5 September 2022 to consider a report, Community Resource Team Package of Care Delays.

During discussions, the Committee expressed concern regarding the alignment between the finances and resources required to deliver statutory services and to meet the exponential increase in need and demand.

Further concern was expressed by the Committee as to how the Council would be expected to manage its statutory obligations and providing discretionary services which are required to alleviate pressure on statutory services without a significant uplift in the budget from Welsh Government.

I have been asked to write to express and highlight the Committee's concerns on behalf of the Council. The Committee requests that due care and consideration be given to the budgetary pressures faced by the Social Services Directorate in Bridgend and their ability to continue to meet their statutory obligations when the Welsh Government deliberate the Local Government Settlement.

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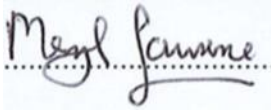
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We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Please let us know if your language choice is Welsh

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Meryl Lawrence', written over a horizontal dotted line.

Meryl Lawrence - Uwch Swyddog Gwasanaethau Democrataidd – Craffu / Senior Democratic Services – Scrutiny

Ar ran Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Trosolwg a Chraffu Pwnc (Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol) / On behalf of Chair of Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 (Social Services)