

# REPORT TO ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

22 JUNE 2015

## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE – LEGAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES

### FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE

#### 1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to:

- a) present the items due to be considered at the Committee's meeting to be held 8 September 2015 and seeks confirmation of the information required for the subsequent scheduled meeting to be held on 11 November 2015;
- b) present a list of further potential items for prioritisation by the Committee.

#### 2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Objectives / Other Corporate Priorities

2.1 The key improvement objectives identified in the Corporate Plan 2013-2017 have been embodied in the Overview & Scrutiny Forward Work Programmes. The amended Corporate Improvement Objectives adopted by Council on 25 February 2015 formally set out the improvement objectives that the Council will seek to implement between 2013 and 2017. The Overview and Scrutiny Committees engage in review and development of plans, policy or strategies that support the Corporate Themes.

#### 3. Background

3.1 At its meeting on 22 June 2015, the Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee determined its Annual Forward Work Programme for 2015/16.

#### 4. Current Situation / Proposal

Meetings of the Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

4.1 In relation to the Committee's next scheduled meeting to be held on 8 September 2015, the table below lists the items to be considered and the invitees due to attend.

Topic	Invitees	Specific Information Requested	Research to be Undertaken by the Overview & Scrutiny Unit
Meals at Home Service Update	Cabinet Member – Cllr P White Corporate Director - Sue Cooper	The Committee requested that they be kept informed of the progress being made in the delivery of the Meals at Home Service.	Detail research / To be confirmed

Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014, including Eligibility Criteria and Supporting Vulnerable People Update	Cabinet Member – Cllr P White Corporate Director - Sue Cooper	The Committee have requested that they be kept informed of any progress with the implementation of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014; of raising the Eligibility Criteria from moderate to that of substantial and critical; of work of the Regional Community Services Project Board and how the Directorate are working with the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sector in relation to supporting vulnerable people.	Detail research / To be confirmed
Annual SSARF Report Update	N/A	To provide Members with an update on the work of the Joint Research and Evaluation Panel held on the Social Services Annual Reporting Framework in June 2015.	Detail research / To be confirmed

4.2 The table below lists the item to be considered and the invitees due to attend in respect of the subsequent meeting of the Committee to be held on 11 November 2015.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Invitees</b>	<b>Specific Information Requested</b>	<b>Research to be Undertaken by the Overview &amp; Scrutiny Unit</b>
Reconfiguring Learning Disability Services	Cabinet Member – Cllr P White Corporate Director - Sue Cooper	To provide an update on the remodelling of learning disability services as part of the wider remodelling adult social care programme.	Detail research / To be confirmed
No topic listed to be considered			

4.3 The table below lists all potential items that the Committee received at their meeting on 22 April 2015, which are put to the Committees for reprioritisation as appropriate.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Proposed Date</b>	<b>Specific Information Requested</b>	<b>Research to be Undertaken by the Overview &amp; Scrutiny Unit</b>
Mental Health update and Dementia	11 February 2016	To provide an update to Members of developments in the mental health services and of any outcomes from the Mental Health Commissioning and Delivery Plan. Report to include an update on dementia.	Detail research / To be confirmed
Prevention, Wellbeing and	11 February 2016	To provide the Committee with an update on the Prevention and	Detail research / To be confirmed

Local Community Co-ordination		Wellbeing work being developed to support the implementation of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 and the work to develop Local Community Coordination (LCC) in Bridgend.	
Rota Visiting	6 April 2016	The Committee receive an annual report on the rota visiting scheme which provides a synopsis of members' reports on establishments visited, which includes a pilot to visit independent providers of social care establishments in the Borough.	Detail research / To be confirmed
Direct Payments	6 April 2016	The Committee requested adding Direct Payments to its Forward Work Programme to explore in greater detail. The Committee has previously expressed concerns regarding the recurring budget pressures identified by the Wellbeing Directorate, of £400k linked to Direct Payments.	Detail research / To be confirmed

## 5. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules

- 5.1 The work of the Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee relates to the review and development of plans, policy or strategy that form part of the Policy Framework and consideration of plans, policy or strategy relating to the power to promote or improve economic, social or environmental well being in the County Borough of Bridgend.

## 6. Equality Impact Assessment

- 6.1 None

## 7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 None.

## 8. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- (i) Note the topics due to be considered at the meeting of the Committee for 8 September 2015 and confirm if it requires any additional specific information to be provided by the invitees listed or the Overview & Scrutiny Unit;
- (ii) Determine the invitees to be invited to attend, any specific information it would like the invitees to provide and any research that it would like the Overview & Scrutiny Unit to undertake in relation to its meeting for

11 November 2015;

- (iii) Revisit and consider the list of future potential items for the Committees Forward Work Programme and reprioritise as the Committees feels appropriate

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**Background Documents:**

None