

HEALTHY LIVING AND SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Meeting, 14th September, 2021.

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Present: Councillor S.J. Griffiths (Chair), Councillor N.C. Thomas (Vice-Chair);
Councillors J. Aviet, J.E. Charles, O. Griffiths, T.H. Jarvie, R. Nugent-Finn and J.W. Thomas.

Also present: Councillors B.T. Gray (Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health and E. Williams (Cabinet Member for Legal, Regulatory and Planning Services).

AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 6th July, 2021 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

AGENDA ITEM 4. PRESENTATION - FOSTER WALES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T officers be thanked for their positive and informative presentation.

Reason for recommendation

To ensure that Committee was kept up to date with progress regarding the Foster Wales collaboration to significantly increase the number and range of foster carers recruited directly to Local Authorities.

AGENDA ITEM (5). CLOSURE OF INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES (REF) –

RECOMMENDED - T H A T both the Cabinet Reference and appended Report be noted.

Reason for recommendation

To ensure that Committee was apprised of and had the opportunity to consider the issues contained within the Cabinet report.

AGENDA ITEM 6. ANNUAL DELIVERY PLAN MONITORING REPORT: QUARTER 1 PERFORMANCE 2021/22 (DSS) –

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the performance results and progress towards achieving the Annual Delivery Plan 2021/22 commitments as aligned to the Council's Corporate Plan Wellbeing Objectives within the remit of the Committee be noted.

(2) T H A T the remedial actions to be taken to address areas of underperformance and to tackle the key challenges identified within the remit of the Committee be noted.

(3) T H A T the progress being made through the Council's recovery strategy and Directorate Recovery Plans in response to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic be noted.

Reasons for Recommendations

(1) To ensure the Council clearly demonstrates the progress being made towards achieving its commitments in the Annual Delivery Plan 2021/22 aimed at making a positive difference to the lives of Vale of Glamorgan citizens.

(2) To ensure the Council is effectively assessing its performance in line with the requirement to meet its performance requirements as outlined in the Local Government & Elections (Wales) Act 2021 and reflecting the requirement of the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 in that it maximises its contribution to achieving the well-being goals for Wales.

(3) To ensure Members maintain an oversight of the recovery issues impacting on the work of the Council and their respective Scrutiny Committee.