

## HEALTHY LIVING AND SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Remote Meeting, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

The Committee agenda is available [here](#).

The recording of the meeting is available [here](#).

Present: Councillor J.E. Charles (Chair); Councillor N.C. Thomas (Vice-Chair); Councillors C.A. Cave, A.M. Collins, C.M. Cowpe, R.E. Godfrey, S. Lloyd-Selby, J. Lynch-Wilson, J.M. Norman and C. Stallard.

Also present: Councillors W.A. Hennessy, G. John (Cabinet Member for Leisure, Sport and Wellbeing), Dr. I.J. Johnson and E. Williams (Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health).

### AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors G.M. Ball and I.R. Buckley.

### AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025 be approved as a correct record.

### AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

Councillor S. Lloyd-Selby declared an interest in Agenda Item 4 – Support for Unpaid Carers in the Vale of Glamorgan. The nature of the interest was Personal as Councillor Lloyd-Selby was an unpaid carer for an elderly relative. Councillor Lloyd-Selby remained in the meeting for the item.

### AGENDA ITEM 4. SUPPORT FOR UNPAID CARERS IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN (DSS) –

#### RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the Annual Report on Support for Unpaid Carers and work undertaken to support unpaid carers and young carers in the Vale of Glamorgan be noted.

(2) T H A T the duties of the Council and its partners in regard to delivering services for Unpaid Carers within the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 be noted.

(3) T H A T how the Council and its partners are meeting the Ministerial Priorities for Unpaid Carers and the regional work of the Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Unpaid Carers Board be noted.

(4) T H A T a further Report on support for Unpaid Carers in the Vale of Glamorgan be received by the Committee.

Reasons for recommendations

(1) Having regard to the content of the report to ensure that Members continue to exercise effective oversight of the important function undertaken by the Social Services Directorate.

(2) That Scrutiny Members are aware of the duties outlined within legislation.

(3) That Scrutiny Members are informed of the Ministerial Priorities set for carers and the regional work taking place for unpaid carers and facilitates support from the lead Member for Carers.

(4) To ensure that Members continue to exercise effective oversight of the important function on an annual basis.

AGENDA ITEM 5. ANNUAL DELIVERY PLAN MONITORING REPORT:  
QUARTER 3 PERFORMANCE 2024/25 (DSS) –

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the Q3 performance results and progress towards achieving the Annual Delivery Plan 2024/25 commitments, as aligned to the Council's Corporate Plan Well-being 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.

Reasons for recommendations

1) Having regard to the content of the report to ensure that the Council clearly demonstrates the progress being made towards achieving its commitments in the Annual Delivery Plan 2024/25 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 Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 that it maximises its contribution to achieving the well-being goals for Wales.