

# SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 2017

## SOCIAL CARE WELSH LANGUAGE STRATEGY “MORE THAN JUST WORDS”

### Purpose:

The Committee has requested an update on the provision of Welsh language services in adult social care. A powerpoint presentation will be delivered at the meeting to outline the progress being made. This will also include a short video featuring our Dewis Sir Gâr service, which was commended for its delivery of the Active Offer<sup>1</sup> at the ‘More Than Just Words’ awards event in Cardiff.

### To consider and comment on the following issues:

Members are asked to note the good progress that is being made in improving the provision of adult social care services in Welsh and the commendation that the Dewis Sir Gâr service recently received at the ‘More than Just Words’ awards event.

### Reasons:

For the Committee’s information.

To be referred to the Executive Board / Council for decision: **NO**

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:-

Cllr. J. Tremlett (Social Care & Health Portfolio Holder)

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<sup>1</sup> An active offer simply means providing a service in Welsh without someone having to ask for it. It means creating a change of culture that takes the responsibility away from the individual and places the responsibility on service providers and not making the assumption that all Welsh speakers speak English anyway.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
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**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?**

**NO – A powerpoint presentation will be provided to members at the meeting.**

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: **Rhian Dawson** **Head of Integrated Services**

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: **Rhian Dawson** **Head of Integrated Services**

1. Local Member(s) - N/A
2. Community / Town Council – N/A
3. Relevant Partners - N/A
4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations - N/A

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information**  
**List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THERE ARE NONE**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection