

SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

18TH APRIL 2016

Nutritional Standards for Older People

To consider and comment on the following issues:

- To scrutinise our approach to nutrition for older people including progress against the priorities in the Nutritional Standards for Older People Action Plan

REASONS:

- To enable Members to exercise their scrutiny role in relation to monitoring performance

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

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Cllr. J. Tremlett (Social Care & Health)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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This report provides an update on nutritional standards for older people, focussing principally on Local Authority care homes and day centres, following the previous update to Social Care & Health Scrutiny on 15th April 2015.

It is split into 3 parts:

- Appendix A – an update on the 8 objectives reported on and discussed at Scrutiny previously
- Appendix B – an overview of the work undertaken by the Catering Service (Department for Education & Children) in support of the Communities Department
- Appendix C – answers to the four specific questions that arose during last year's discussion at Scrutiny

This report compliments the report on Community Nutritional Standards for Carmarthenshire Integrated Services (discussed at Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee on 16th September 2015 and Executive Board on 28th September 2015, and agreed at County Council on 14th October 2015).

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES (Appendices A, B & C)

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: David Astins

Designation: Strategic Development Manager

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
YES	NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

Where appropriate we need to ensure compliance with legislation and guidance from Welsh Government.

2. Finance

The Communities Department has an internal Service Level Agreement with the Department for Education & Children for a catering consultancy service.

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: David Astins

Designation: Strategic Development Manager

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:

DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Community Nutritional Standards for Carmarthenshire Integrated Services	-	http://democracy.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=155&MId=116&Ver=4