

SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

25TH SEPTEMBER 2018

FORTHCOMING ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING - 22ND NOVEMBER 2018

In order to ensure effective Scrutiny, Members need to be clear as to the purpose of requesting specific information and the outcome they are hoping to achieve as a consequence of examining a report. Limiting the number of agenda items may help to keep meetings focused and easier to manage.

Proposed Agenda Item	Background	Reason for report
Transforming Clinical Services	Officers from the Hywel Dda University Health Board will attend to give a presentation providing an update on the outcome of the consultation process on Transforming Clinical Services and the next steps to be taken.	This will provide the Committee with an opportunity to scrutinise the consultation findings.
Half Yearly Adult Social Care Compliments & Complaints Report 2018/19	This item will provide the Committee with a report providing details of the compliments and complaints received in relation to Adult Social Care for the period April to September 2018.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable members to understand and review the complaints and compliments received and identify any areas of concern or good practice. • To enable Members to exercise their scrutiny role in relation to compliments and complaints.
Regional Partnership Working Update	The Committee has received previous reports on the work of the West Wales Care Partnership, undertaken under the direction of the statutory Regional Partnership Board (RPB). The most recent report was considered on 23 November 2017. The remit and responsibilities of the RPB are stipulated within Part 9 of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act.	This report will provide an update on the work of the Partnership and key outcomes, within the context of the Welsh Government's recently published national plan for health and social care, 'A Healthier Wales'.

Initiatives to Safeguard Teenagers from Harm (E&C to be invited)	The Committee received a report on Transforming Mental Health Services – Consultation Closing Report on the 5 th March, 2018. At that meeting concern was expressed over the immense pressure faced by teenagers in the 6 th form at school and the importance was stressed of the need to reach out to help this group as they are often missed. The Head of Mental Health & Learning Disabilities explained that in relation to this particular group a national group is undertaking a piece of work on suicide and self-harm. The national group has a number of regional forums and Carmarthenshire is a member of the Mid and West Wales Regional Forum which is about to publish a strategy on suicide and self-harm.	That the Committee receive a report on the initiatives the Authority has in place to safeguard teenagers at a future meeting of the Committee to which the Education & Children Scrutiny Committee be invited to attend.
Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2017/18	In accordance with Article 6.2 of the County Council's Constitution, each Scrutiny Committee must "prepare an annual report giving an account of its activities over the previous year." This report will provide members with an overview of the Committee's work during the 2017/18 municipal year.	To comply with the requirements of the Council's Constitution.
Country Cars	At its meeting held on 5 th March, 2018, following a discussion on the Transforming Mental Health Services report, the Committee expressed an interest in having representatives from Country Cars to come along to a future meeting to give members a presentation on their work, recruitment process etc.	To enable the Committee to gain a better understanding of the service provided in the county by Country Cars.
Actions and Referrals Update	These quarterly updates provide details on progress made in relation to actions and requests which arose at previous meetings.	To enable the Committee to scrutinise progress made in relation to actions and requests arising from previous meetings.