

# SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

## 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018

### FORTHCOMING ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING – 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 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
Regional & Partnership Working Update	The Committee receives reports on the work of the West Wales Care Partnership, undertaken under the direction of the statutory Regional Partnership Board (RPB). 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	The Committee received a report on Transforming Mental Health Services – Consultation Closing Report on the 5th March, 2018. At that meeting concern was expressed over the immense pressure faced by teenagers in the 6th 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.	The Committee requested to be presented to a future meeting on the initiatives the Authority has in place to safeguard teenagers, to which the Education & Children Scrutiny Committee be invited to attend.

*The following document is attached for information:-*

- (1) *The latest version of the Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee's Forward Work Programme*