

**Health & Social Services Scrutiny Report**  
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<b>Adult Services</b>										
Older People	71,112	-25,954	3,557	48,715	70,723	-26,047	3,557	48,234	-482	-833
Physical Disabilities	8,478	-1,909	286	6,855	8,271	-2,105	286	6,452	-404	-411
Learning Disabilities	43,973	-11,718	1,438	33,692	45,884	-11,320	1,438	36,002	2,309	1,422
Mental Health	11,531	-4,324	233	7,440	11,670	-4,303	233	7,600	160	558
Support	11,293	-7,375	1,167	5,085	11,317	-7,450	1,167	5,034	-51	-42
<b>Children's Services</b>										
Children's Services	26,322	-7,972	2,600	20,950	32,565	-10,391	2,600	24,774	3,824	3,243
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M Health - Community Support	777	-78	571	-78	-206	Community Support Provision is reduced compared to pre-pandemic levels.	-83
M Health - Other variances					-18		63
<b>Support</b>							
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<b>Children's Services</b>							
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Respite Units	1,025	-12	1,053	-4	36	Emergency placement at Llys Caradog, requiring specialist, high cost agency staff support	7
Supporting Childcare	1,321	-710	1,618	-1,036	-29	Maximisation of grant income supporting priorities the service had already identified and have staff working on	-20
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Other Family Services incl Young Carers and ASD	946	-577	1,032	-724	-61	Maximisation of grant income, partially offsetting overspends elsewhere within the division	-103
Children's Services Mgt & Support (inc Eclipse)	1,165	-164	1,538	-473	64	Increased number of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children, with projected costs in excess of expected income from the Home Office	-44
Children's Services - Other Variances					12		11
<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>5,358</b>		<b>3,937</b>

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<b>Adult Services</b>											
<b>Older People</b>											
Older People - Commissioning	4,520	-912	675	4,283	4,386	-888	675	4,173	-110	Recruitment issues re Social Workers. Additional budget has been allocated in 2022/23 and a wide range of initiatives are being launched to increase recruitment.	-227
Older People - LA Home Care	9,265	-4,286	1,263	6,242	9,589	-4,489	1,263	6,362	120	Recruitment issues in respect of care workers has increased the reliance on Agency staff	88
Older People - Supported Living	103	0	0	103	103	0	0	103	0		0
Older People - Private/ Vol Homes	28,188	-13,241	328	15,275	28,194	-13,241	328	15,280	5		-48
Older People - Private Day Care	33	0	0	33	49	0	0	49	16		12
Older People - Extra Care	847	0	10	857	872	0	10	882	25		25
Older People - LA Home Care	7,836	0	750	8,586	7,738	0	750	8,488	-98		-162
Older People - MOW's	6	-6	0	-0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Older People - Direct Payments	1,285	-313	6	979	1,434	-313	6	1,128	149	Demand for Direct Payments remains high as an alternative to other service provision	143
Older People - Grants	2,973	-2,603	16	385	2,951	-2,603	16	364	-22		-26
Older People - Private Home Care	9,515	-2,638	116	6,992	9,873	-2,638	116	7,351	358	Additional costs in the Home Care Framework due to supporting rural provision	157
Older People - Ssmms	1,238	-309	99	1,028	1,188	-309	99	978	-50		-40
Older People - Careline	2,114	-1,077	4	1,040	2,114	-1,077	4	1,040	0		-0
Older People - Enablement	2,060	-485	174	1,748	1,504	-471	174	1,207	-541	Demand for reablement services remains high but capacity to deliver is constrained by staff recruitment issues. A wide range of initiatives have been launched to address this.	-447
Older People - Day Services	895	-84	117	928	493	-18	117	593	-335	Provision of day services is reduced compared to pre-pandemic levels.	-309
Older People - Private Day Services	236	0	0	236	236	0	0	236	0		0
<b>Older People Total</b>	<b>71,112</b>	<b>-25,954</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>48,715</b>	<b>70,723</b>	<b>-26,047</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>48,234</b>	<b>-482</b>		<b>-833</b>
<b>Physical Disabilities</b>											
Phys Dis - Commissioning & OT Services	861	-301	42	602	619	-108	42	553	-48		-48
Phys Dis - Private/Vol Homes	1,574	-313	13	1,274	1,314	-313	13	1,014	-260	Demand for residential placements is lower than pre-pandemic. Demand levels are increasing slowly.	-257
Phys Dis - Group Homes/Supported Living	1,447	-174	12	1,285	960	-174	12	797	-488	Demand for Supported Living placements is lower than pre-pandemic.	-506
Phys Dis - Community Support	186	0	1	188	141	0	1	143	-45		-58
Phys Dis - Private Home Care	340	-92	3	251	340	-92	3	251	0		0
Phys Dis - Aids & Equipment	828	-424	200	603	1,210	-814	200	596	-7		12
Phys Dis - Grants	161	0	0	161	150	0	0	150	-11		-9
Phys Dis - Direct Payments	3,024	-603	14	2,435	3,505	-603	14	2,916	481	Demand for Direct Payments remains high as an alternative to other service provision	456
Phys Dis - Manual Handling	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	0		0
Phys Dis - Independent Living Fund	53	0	0	53	27	0	0	27	-26		0
<b>Physical Disabilities Total</b>	<b>8,478</b>	<b>-1,909</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>6,855</b>	<b>8,271</b>	<b>-2,105</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>-404</b>		<b>-411</b>

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<b>Learning Disabilities</b>											
Learn Dis - Employment & Training	1,921	-279	347	1,989	1,574	-57	347	1,865	-124	Provision of LD day services is reduced compared to pre-pandemic levels.	-123
Learn Dis - Commissioning	1,041	-35	144	1,149	1,022	-54	144	1,111	-38		-124
Learn Dis - Private/Vol Homes	12,296	-4,482	81	7,895	13,333	-4,482	81	8,932	1,037	Whilst demand for LD Residential Placements has not increased significantly, the budget has been reduced to reflect efficiency proposals. The delivery of this has been delayed.	978
Learn Dis - Direct Payments	4,490	-572	23	3,941	4,952	-572	23	4,404	462	Demand for Direct Payments remains high as an alternative to other service provision	459
Learn Dis - Group Homes/Supported Living	10,967	-2,295	82	8,754	12,861	-2,295	82	10,648	1,894	Whilst demand for LD Supported Accommodation has not increased significantly, the budget has been reduced to reflect efficiency proposals. The delivery of this has been delayed.	1,209
Learn Dis - Adult Respite Care	1,086	-812	116	390	1,184	-812	116	488	98		75
Learn Dis - Home Care Service	347	-161	4	190	347	-161	4	190	-0		0
Learn Dis - Day Services	2,672	-464	382	2,590	2,311	-260	382	2,433	-157	Provision of LD day services is reduced compared to pre-pandemic levels.	-209
Learn Dis - Private Day Services	1,179	-84	11	1,107	866	-84	11	794	-313	Provision of LD day services is reduced compared to pre-pandemic levels.	-483
Learn Dis - Transition Service	545	0	97	642	610	0	97	707	65		20
Learn Dis - Community Support	3,406	-162	24	3,267	3,406	-162	24	3,267	-0		-0
Learn Dis - Grants	530	-241	5	294	533	-305	5	232	-62		-63
Learn Dis - Adult Placement/Shared Lives	2,940	-1,992	84	1,032	2,331	-1,937	84	478	-554	Provision of LD day services which forms part of the Shared Lives Services, is reduced compared to pre-pandemic levels.	-318
Learn Dis/M Health - Ssmss	552	-138	38	452	553	-138	38	453	1		1
<b>Learning Disabilities Total</b>	<b>43,973</b>	<b>-11,718</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>33,692</b>	<b>45,884</b>	<b>-11,320</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>36,002</b>	<b>2,309</b>		<b>1,422</b>
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M Health - Substance Misuse Team	382	-141	88	329	328	-141	88	275	-54		-61
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<b>Support</b>											
Departmental Support	4,558	-3,005	799	2,352	4,572	-3,006	799	2,365	13		4
Performance, Analysis & Systems	498	-85	44	457	503	-89	44	458	1		0
VAWDASV	980	-980	8	8	980	-980	8	8	0		0
Adult Safeguarding & Commissioning Team	1,763	-62	100	1,801	1,841	-205	100	1,737	-65		-45
Regional Collaborative	1,938	-1,357	118	698	1,938	-1,357	118	698	0		0
Holding Acc-Transport	1,556	-1,886	98	-232	1,482	-1,812	98	-232	0		-1
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