

Scrutiny Committee A

1 March 2018

Adult Social Care Working Group

Purpose of Report: Progress report

The working group meets frequently and has been briefed on a wide variety of topics as well as undertaking pre decision scrutiny on two topics.

Pre decision scrutiny took place on Fee Setting for Residential Care and Charging for Community Based Services – these will be considered by Cabinet in the near future.

The Group welcomes briefing sessions and has received presentations on the following;

- Delayed Transfers of Care
- Pricing and Sustainability of Domiciliary Care
- More Than Just Words
- Assisted Technology
- Community Equipment Service
- My Care My Home

Prior to the CIW Inspection the Group had the opportunity to influence the self-assessment and Adult Services Improvement Plan. Now that the inspection has taken place, the Group is monitoring the Action Plan at every meeting by considering exceptions to separate sections of the Plan. This will continue throughout the year as the outcome of the Inspection determines changes to the Improvement Plan and Action Plan.

The Group also considers at each meeting the Adult Social Care Risk Register and any changes to residual risk. From March 2018, the Group will consider budget monitoring reports on a quarterly basis.

A joint meeting with Children's Services Scrutiny Group reviewed Powys People Direct (PPD) and an outcome letter was sent to the Portfolio Holders requesting further consideration be given to some aspects of the service. Employment Committee has been asked to ascertain the full cost of employing an agency post against establishment post to allow an understanding of comparative costs.

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Background papers: Notes of meeting held on 8 and 30 November, 20 December

2017 15, 24 and 29 January and 19 February 2018

Group Membership: County Councillors J Gibson-Watt (Lead Member), E Durrant, G Morgan, E Jones, K Roberts-Jones, A Williams and G Williams