



## Health and Care Scrutiny Committee

24 February 2020

### Adult Services Working Group

#### **Purpose of Report:** Summary

The Group has met twice in the period since the last Committee.

At the first meeting, Members received an update on the transformation of the service. This will be based on a strengths-based approach. Service objectives are to be aligned with performance measures to ensure the delivery of transformation can be measured.

Throughout 2020 the Group will be focussing on all aspects involved with care and support in the community.

The last meeting of the Group considered Section 33 Agreements, cost avoidance due to the use of technology enabled care (TEC) and quality assurance. A similar presentation on quality assurance will be made to the Health and Care Committee.

TEC is a preventative service which makes it challenging to evidence cost avoidance. However, a methodology has been developed which takes a cautious approach. Even so, there is evidence that the demand for domiciliary care has not increased despite predictions to the contrary.

A number of Section 33 Agreements are in place including Care Homes, Community Equipment Fund and Substance Misuse. These agreements allow for the monitoring of pooled funding with the Health Board. The Group will be scrutinizing the new S33 agreement in respect of Care Homes before it is finalised.

The Group want to be more proactive in setting the work programme for the Group and this may include partnership working, the Regional Partnership Board and the ability of the Authority to use technology to deliver service.

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**Background papers: Notes of meeting held on 13 December 2019 and 31 January 2020**

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