

People Scrutiny Committee

2nd March 2017

Adult Social Care Scrutiny Group

Purpose of Report: Progress report

Since the last meeting of People Scrutiny Committee on 14th December 2016 the following work has been undertaken:

6th December 2016 - Older People's Accommodation - The Management and Operation of Council-owned Residential Care

This meeting was observed by Mr K Redman of CSSIW.

This item went to Cabinet on the 20th December 2016 as an exempt item. The observations from the Scrutiny Group were presented to Cabinet. The Cabinet minutes relating to that item are copied below:

1.	OLDER PEOPLE'S ACCOMMODATION - THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF COUNCIL-OWNED RESIDENTIAL CARE	C257- 2016
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Cabinet was advised that Bupa had made a revised offer for the running of the Council owned residential homes.

RESOLVED	Reason for Decision:
<p>1. To approve acceptance of the Bupa offer of 29th November 2016 for management of the council's residential homes for two years from 1st May 2017</p>	<p>1 To secure continuity of service provision.</p>
<p>2. Strengthen work on the strategic opportunities offered by a Local Authority Trading Company for delivery of a range of Adult Social Care Services and in relation to other Council directorates and Powys Teaching Health Board.</p>	<p>2 To enable Cabinet to consider the future direction of service management and delivery.</p>
<p>3. Present to Cabinet in June 2017 further reports in relation to the management of residential care and the merits or otherwise of the establishment of a LATC.</p>	

12.1 Scrutiny Observations on Older People's Accommodation

The Chair of the Place Scrutiny Committee urged the Cabinet to give serious consideration to the point raised by the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Working Group with respect to a two tier workforce.

5th January 2017 - Learning Disability Day Services, North Powys – recommendation for decision regarding service future

Scrutiny observations from that meeting were given to the Cabinet/Management Team held on the 24th January 2017.

This item was on the Cabinet agenda for 7th February 2017 as an exempt item. Scrutiny observations on the final report were appended to this agenda. This meeting was adjourned to the 14th February 2017 when the matter was considered. The Cabinet minutes relating to that item can be found at powys.gov.uk.

13th January 2017 – Health and Social Care Strategy

This item is a joint Strategy between the Powys Teaching Health Board and Powys County Council led by the Health Board. The group considered this item with the Health Board noting the comments ahead of its publication inviting public comment.

1st February 2017 - Future Domiciliary Care Commissioning Intentions

This matter was scrutinised and comments provided for Cabinet/Management team on the 14th February 2017. It is understood that it has been deferred and is now expected to come to Cabinet/Management Team on the 7th March and Cabinet on 14th March.

The work programme for the period to May 2017 is to be agreed but will include:

- Older Person's Accommodation

and other pre-scrutiny as identified by Joint Chairs.

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Membership:

County Councillors: D. R. Jones,
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