

People Scrutiny Committee**17th March 2016****Adult Social Care Scrutiny Group****Purpose of Report:** Progress report

Since the last meeting of People Scrutiny Committee on 16th December 2015 the following work has been undertaken:

Since the last meeting of People Scrutiny Committee on 16th December 2015 the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Group has met jointly with the Children's Scrutiny Group on the 4th February 2016 to receive the CSSIW Annual Performance and Evaluation Report 2014-15 presented by Mr Redman. It was noted that the report was now somewhat historic and was the final part of the process of the Annual Council Reporting Framework (ACRF). Mr Redman did however note that whilst the report covered the period to March 2015 there had been some acknowledgement of events that took place in the early stages of the year 2015/16 as the CSSIW had been inspecting the service at this time. The report focussed more on Adult Services with Mr Redman observing that despite the challenges the service had faced it had responded positively to issues identified in the previous report, but he observed that CSSIW had been making recommendations on Adult Social Care to the authority in since 2011 and noted the following areas for improvement:

- Evaluation and performance of the integrated intermediate care centre and the council's joint working with health
- Establishment of an effective and sustainable domiciliary care service
- Performance in delayed transfers of care
- Permanent recruitment to the safeguarding team
- Permanent recruitment to create a robust and effective first point of contact for the people of Powys

Members of the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Group then attended the annual ACRF Challenge Day on 4th March 2016. This event provides an opportunity for colleagues, Members and Stakeholders to consider the service grids for both Adult and Children's Services and there is an opportunity via a facilitator to comment on the information provided which includes:

- Outcome expected
- Improvement actions
- How well the service is doing
- Evidence to support the position

It is an opportunity to comment on how accurate the participants feel the information provided reflects their understanding of the service.

The next stage of the ACRF process is for the Director of Social Care to write the Annual Report which will be considered by a Joint Meeting of the Adult Social Care and Children's Scrutiny Groups, which will take place on 17th May 2016, prior to submission of the report to Cabinet and Council. The CSSIW will then compile their Annual Performance and Improvement Report 2015-16 for which a date has been arranged for presentation to the Joint Adult Social Care and Children's Scrutiny Group on 1st December 2016.

The Adult Social Care Scrutiny Group is also monitoring progress against the improvement objectives identified after the CSSIW report in August 2015. The following meetings have been held:

- 27th January 2016 – Commissioning and Social Care (items 1,3 and 5)
- 2nd March 2016 – Commissioning and Procurement (items 4 and 6)
- 16th March 2016 – Grants and Service Level Agreements and Powys People Direct Review (items 7 and 9)

The outcome of these monitoring sessions are reported to Cabinet and the first observations covering Commissioning and Social Care is to be reported to Cabinet on 22nd March 2016. A copy of the report is attached at Appendix A.

In addition to monitoring the Improvement items the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Group undertook the following work on 27th January.

- Efficiency savings update:
The following savings have been achieved:
 - Meals on wheels £26,750
 - Remodel LD respite £25,500
 - Retender supported tenancies £62,000

The following savings are on target:

- Cease to provide services to moderate users
- Review LD day and employment services
- Closure of public buildings across Powys (corporate)

Updates on the following proposals were provided:

- Day Services
- Fairer Care
- Charging for Learning Disability respite
- third party spend
- Older Persons Accommodation Strategy

Adult Social Care Scrutiny Work Programme

22 nd Mar	Report from ASC scrutiny to Cabinet on Improvement items
26 th April 2.00pm	Improvement items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration (no 8) • Workforce (no 12)
25 th May 10.00am	Improvement items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older Peoples Commissioning Strategy (no 2) Day Services for Older People Fairer and Affordable Care
17 th May	ACRF Directors Report
9 th June	Report from ASC scrutiny People Scrutiny Committee on Improvement items
14 th June	Report from ASC scrutiny to Cabinet on Improvement items
15 th June 10.00am	Improvement items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carers assessments (no 11) Direct Payments Res care (BUPA homes)
6 th July 2.00pm	Overview of current position on improvement plan
Sept	TBC
13 th Sept	Report from ASC scrutiny to Cabinet on Improvement items
15 th Sept	Report from ASC scrutiny People Scrutiny Committee on Improvement items
Oct	TBC
Nov	TBC
Dec	TBC
13 th Dec	Report from ASC scrutiny to Cabinet on Improvement items
14 th Dec	Report from ASC scrutiny People Scrutiny Committee on Improvement items

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