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QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

Response by the Portfolio Holder:

There are care homes in Powys where residents have COVID-19. Public Health Wales has, today (9 April 2020) published guidance for caring for individuals in care homes in this situation and on managing the care homes in order to stop infection. This guidance has been sent to all care homes in Powys and is supported by additional information the Council is providing all care providers weekly.

Care homes are supported normally by local General Practitioners and community nurses as required and this will continue throughout this period. However, it may become difficult to maintain all services if and when the pandemic becomes a real challenge across Powys. If residents become seriously unwell, hospital care may be required for residents where they would access medical care.

Any further assurance of provision during the pandemic would need to be sought from the Powys Teaching Health Board.