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QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

Question From:	County Councillor James Gibson-Watt
Subject:	BCA Independent Advocacy Services and A Voice for You
Question To:	County Councillor Myfanwy Alexander Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Welsh Language

Question:

Could the Portfolio Holder explain the rationale behind the decision by her to remove all funding support to BCA Independent Advocacy Services in Brecon and A Voice For You in Newtown from September 2021 and confirm the following:-

- 1) That alternative advocacy support of at least the same availability and standards will be in place to support the organisations' clients and members with a learning a disability well in advance of September 2021
- 2) That a full Impact Assessment (IA) of the decision on the organisations' current clients and members was carried out and completed before she made the decision and, if so, could she make a copy of that IA available to all Members of Powys County Council
- 3) That a significant proportion of the members and clients of the above organisations were consulted about the proposal before a decision was made and could she please explain how that consultation was carried out.