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QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

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| Question From: | County Councillor Matthew Dorrance |
| Subject: | Day Centres in Powys |
| Question To: | County Councillor Myfanwy Alexander Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Welsh Language |

Question:

The Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care published a delegated decision earlier this week in relation to “the continued impact of COVID-19 on the provision of daytime opportunities in Powys.”

Whilst no one underestimates the challenge presented by the ongoing pandemic and the new Omicron variant, our day centres have been closed for a considerable time leaving service users without their service and carers without respite.

I have heard from residents in Brecon about the impact this is having and the strain it is placing on people.

I note that the delegated decision report does not commit to a re-opening of our Day Centres after the Cabinet Member’s further extension of the closure.

Therefore, will the Cabinet Member:

1. Publish the advice and evidence she considered in making the decision to continue with the closure of Day Centres in Powys;
2. Advise how she considered the wellbeing impacts of the continued closure on service users and their carers;
3. Advise what plan she has to safely re-open our Day Centres; and
4. Commit to reviewing the situation every 30 days?