



Health and Care Scrutiny Committee

27 June 2019

Adult Services Working Group

Purpose of Report: Summary

The Group has had two meetings since the last Committee. County Councillor H Hulme was appointed as Lead Member for the Group.

At its first meeting, the Group was provided with an update on service redesign and delivery strands. Scrutiny of this item will continue throughout the year.

A briefing was provided on Delayed Transfers of Care (DToCs). The number of DToCs has been steadily rising. A Joint Improvement Programme by the Authority and PtHB is in place and close working continues. An independent review has been commissioned by PtHB to develop a shared policy. In the short term, it is hoped that new providers can be encouraged but, in the longer term, services will need to be delivered in a different way.

The first draft Home Support Evaluation Annual Report was considered. The report aimed to provide evidence to support early intervention. Home Support assists residents with practical every day solutions in the short term. The project has developed from an existing project in Rhayader and work is in hand to extend the support to two other locations. Coproduction with partners is essential in providing this service.

The Group have requested that an invitation be extended to the Chief Executive of the Health Board to attend a Health and Care Scrutiny Committee to discuss early intervention as a principle and how this might be recognised in practice.

A briefing regarding the North Powys Project was provided to the second meeting of the Group. Discussions have been ongoing for some time regarding the development of a wellbeing centre in Newtown. The Group were provided with an overview of the potential plans and benefits of the proposals.

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Background papers: Notes of meetings held on 31 May and 17 June 2019

Group Membership: County Councillors H Hulme (Lead Member), J Charlton, E jones, G Morgan K Roberts-Jones, A Williams and G Williams