

**Powys County Council  
Scrutiny Report Template**

<b>Committee:</b>	Health and Care Scrutiny
<b>Date:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
<b>Subject:</b>	Falls prevention

**1. Who will be the Lead Officer(s) / Lead Cabinet Member(s) presenting the report?**

Name:	Role:
Sharon Frewin	Head of Adult Services

**2. Why is the Scrutiny Committee being asked to consider the subject?**

Committee requested an update on falls prevention work within the county.

**3. Role of the Committee:**

**The role of the Committee in considering the subject is to:**  
  
Consider the range of work and resources provided to prevent falls.

**4. Key Scrutiny Questions:**

**What Key areas should the Committee focus on:**  
  
Does the presentation provide the level of detail and information for members to be suitably informed of the range of support in this area.  
Are there any areas for improvement/development members would like the service to consider.

**5. Guiding Principles for Scrutiny Members:**

**To assist the Committee when scrutinising the topic:**

5.1 Impact the matter has on individuals and communities:

5.2 A look at the efficiency & effectiveness of any proposed change – both financially and in terms of quality

5.3 A look at any risks

5.4 Looking at plans and proposals from a perspective of:

- Long term
- Prevention
- Integration
- Collaboration
- Involvement

5.5 The potential impacts the decision would have on:

- protected groups under the Equality Act 2010
- those experiencing socio-economic disadvantage in their lives (when making strategic decisions)
- opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.

**Key Feeders (tick all that apply)**

Strategic Risk		Cabinet Work Plan	
Director / Head of Service Key Issue		External / Internal Inspection	
Existing Commitment / Annual Report		Performance / Finance Issue	
Suggestion from Public		Referral from Council / Committee	
Corporate Improvement Plan		Impacting Public / other services	
Service Integrated Business Plan		Climate Emergency / Nature Emergency	
Suggestion from Members	x		
Partnerships			