

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee held on Tuesday, 24 September 2019 at 5.00 pm at the Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park. Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX.

County Borough Councillors - Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Members in attendance:-

Councillor R Yeo (Chair)

Councillor G Holmes	Councillor A Roberts
Councillor M Forey	Councillor J Davies
Councillor J Williams	Councillor P Howe
Councillor M Tegg	Councillor G Hughes
Councillor D Owen-Jones	Councillor C Willis
Councillor W Jones	Councillor E Griffiths

Officers in attendance:-

Mr C Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication
Mr G Isingrini, Group Director Community & Children's Services
Mr A Wilkins, Director of Legal Services

County Borough Councillors in attendance:-

Councillor S Evans and Councillor G Hopkins

9 Declaration of Interest

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, there were no declarations made pertaining to the agenda.

10 Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the 9th July 2019 as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

11 Cabinet & Scrutiny Engagement

12 ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL BWRDD PARTNERIAETH GWASANAETHAU

CYMDEITHASOL A LLES CWM TAF 2018/19

The Cabinet Member for Adult Services & Welsh Language thanked Members for having the opportunity to present the Cwm Taf Social Services and Wellbeing Partnership Annual Report. He highlighted that this was the first time scrutiny had received the report and hoped that this would become an annual item on the agenda of the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny going forward.

He explained that he would present an overview of the Board and its role. It was explained that the Social Service and Wellbeing Act Wales (2014) identified the statutory need for regions to create Regional Partnership Boards to oversee integrated strategic approaches to deliver integrated Health and Social Care Services.

The Cabinet Member explained that Welsh Government have more recently published "A Healthier Wales: which also confirmed the importance of Regional Partnership Working to further develop new models of integrated Health and Social Care that are innovative and address regional priorities. He explained that RPBs are expected to provide a strong oversight and coordinating role as highlighted by the expectations of the national Transformation programme.

Members were presented with the key priorities for 2019/20 and were also informed of the Partnerships focus for 2019/20 which are;

- Developing and embedding new governance arrangements for the new region.
- Developing a communications strategy and communication capacity to support the Regional Partnerships Board
- Delivering on the Transformation proposals
- Explore opportunities for increased social value sector engagements
- Utilise the monitoring and evaluation arrangements.

After further consideration of the report, Members put forward their question and observations.

A Member thanked the Cabinet Member for a very interesting and useful report.

A Member commented that he could not wait to see the new Stay Well at Home Service going forward, along with the GP Practice Development visits.

Members commented on the concern they have in respect of pay scales, pressure of work, and changing expectations for the work force. Officer explained the Social Care work force is a concern and work is being done to look at the points raised as they play an important part in looking after the wellbeing of our residents in RCT.

Members thanked Officers for the report and after further discussion

RESOLVED:

- To acknowledge the Cwm Taf Social Services and Wellbeing Partnership Board Annual Report 2018/19
- To receive updates from the Regional Partnership Board at future Meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.

13 Ymateb y Cabinet i Argymhellion y Gweithgor Craffu - Henoed Bregus eu Meddwl

The Cabinet Member for Adult Services & Welsh Language informed Members that the Cabinet is pleased to confirm their agreement to the Scrutiny Working Group recommendations and thanked the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee for undertaking this important piece of work.

Members were provided with a detailed response within the report for each recommendation. Members considered each response and **RESOLVED** to acknowledge the Cabinet Response.

The Chair thanked the Cabinet Member for the report and for all his hard work.

Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 6.05 pm

**Y Cynghorydd R. Yeo
Cadeirydd.**